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SEQUEL TO STRANDING OF H.M.S. SCOUT

Officer Dismissed His Ship

London, Jan. 22. That the destroyer was going to get the gun crews working confidently as there was the possibility of active service, was part of the defence put forward by Lt.-Comm. H. O. Dudley de Chair, Captain of H.M.S. Scout, in a court martial at Chatham today. Lt.-Comm. de Chair was found guilty of negligently or by default stranding and hazarding his ship, and was sentenced to be reprimanded and dismissed his ship. He was acquitted on another charge of suffering his ship to be stranded. This is the second court-martial after the stranding of the destroyer on January 4 in the course of trials out of Sheerness. On Thursday, Sub-Lt. J. H. A. Stucley, who was Officer of the Watch, was found guilty of negligence and sentenced to be severely reprimanded.

JUST COMMISSIONED

It was alleged that the Captain was to blame for not realising that a wreck he had sighted was a sign of danger, for not personally checking the course of the ship before he left the bridge, and for leaving the bridge for nearly twenty minutes knowing that the Officer of the Watch had no previous experience of keeping watch at sea. Lt.-Comm. de Chair, in the course of evidence, said that the destroyer had been just commissioned from reserve. The guns had not been fired for two years and he was anxious during the trials to get the gun crews working confidently, because they were going to China and there was the possibility of active service. —Reuter.

JAPANESE MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS

In Pootung Area

Shanghai, Jan. 23. Japanese mopping-up operations in that part of Pootung area lying between the Yangtze and Whangpoo Rivers are being carried out to the satisfaction of the Japanese Army Headquarters, according to a Japanese statement issued to the Press on Saturday. The statement goes on to allege that Japanese troops succeeded, in the latter part of last week, in gaining complete possession of the towns of Fensen, Nanwei and Chwan-sha. Some stiff fighting is reported to have taken place near Nanwei, 20 miles south-east of Shanghai, where a detachment of uniformed Chinese soldiers, numbering 1,000 strong, endeavoured on Friday to spring a surprise attack on the Japanese forces. They were routed, it is alleged, leaving behind 500 dead. According to Japanese accounts Chinese guerrilla warfare in the Pootung area is being conducted by some 1,500 Chinese irregulars who were cut off following the landing of Japanese troops near Chappoo. —Transocean News Service.

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March On Hankow Postponed

Shanghai, Jan. 23. The Japanese march on Hankow, originally planned within the general framework of military operations, has been provisionally postponed, according to information received by Japanese circles in Shanghai. On the other hand, it is stressed that the Japanese are unflinchingly determined to carry out their intention of occupying the important railway junction, Esuchow, at the crossing of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways. Japanese circles add that the march on Hankow would be hindered by the difficulty of adequately protecting the line of communications in the rear of the advancing army and of clearing already occupied territory of the Chinese guerrilla detachments. At the same time it is believed in Japanese circles that once the political reorganisation of Central China has been completed the march on Hankow would be rendered superfluous. —Transocean News Service.

FASCIST LEADERS ATTACKED

Washington, Jan. 23. In a speech in Washington, Mr. Ickes, U.S. Secretary for the Interior, attacked Fascist leaders as being "heedless of world opinion." He said that nations which had denied freedom of thought and speech at home and had cruelly discriminated against town citizens owing to race, religion and political faith had not been conspicuously good neighbours abroad. —Reuter.

"BILLY THE GOAT"

Mascot Presented To Fusiliers

UNIQUE SHANGHAI CEREMONY

Shanghai, Jan. 23. A ceremony unique in the history of Shanghai and also almost unique in the annals of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was performed at the Campdrome this morning. The 2nd Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel I. M. Barchard, which is leaving Shanghai early in February, was presented with a mascot "Billy the goat" to replace the 17-year-old animal which died in Hong Kong, and which was a gift to the Regiment from the Royal herd at Sandringham. Only once previously has a goat been presented to the Regiment by persons, other than His Majesty, for this is the King's prerogative to make the gift. The previous departure from tradition occurred during the Boer War when the presentation was made to the 1st Battalion. St. David's Society, Shanghai, had the distinctive honour of making the presentation to-day and the occasion was marked by a full dress parade of the Battalion with leading British army officers in attendance. The ceremony took place at the interval in a farewell rugby match between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club which the former won by 6 points to nil. —Reuter.

GATHERING DATA

Shanghai, Jan. 23. Charged with the task of gathering data for dissemination abroad, five officials of the Japanese Cabinet information bureau arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo. The party plans to remain in Central China for a week and then go to North China, via Dairen, and will return to Tokyo in the middle of February. —Reuter.

"DOWN WITH JAPANESE MILITARISTS"

Hankow, Jan. 23. A huge placard bearing the inscription, "Down with Japanese Militarists," was posted at the entrance of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce to-day on the occasion of a mass meeting of the Anti-Aggression Association. Gen. Chen Ming-shu, one time leader of the 19th Route Army, presided, and amongst the speakers were Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, and Mr. Shao Li-tze, Minister of Publicity. Bitter denunciation of Japanese aggression in China formed the keynote of the speeches. Long before the meeting started, the auditorium was filled to capacity and hundreds of late comers were unable to gain admittance. —Reuter.

CAUGHT WITH REVOLVER

Police Arrest On Praya

Following the arrest of two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver and ammunition by the New Territories police on Friday morning, the Hong Kong police made a similar arrest yesterday. From enquiries made last night it was learned that a man was stopped coming off a river boat, berthed on the praya, and when searched a revolver and a few rounds of ammunition were found in his possession. He was taken into custody and investigations are proceeding with Detective-In-spector M. Murphy in charge.

"Emperor Of East Is On The March"

HOPES TO CAPTURE HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE

Striking Warning By War Veteran

Monte Carlo, January 22. Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking as a guest at the Monte Carlo Club dinner, stressed the Japanese menace to Europe. After referring to Spain and European troubles, Sir Ian said: "Meanwhile, the pawns are being placed in readiness for the battle of Armageddon. The Emperor of the East is on the march. His fighters cross mighty rivers and the wings of his planes darken the sky. He hopes for the capture of Hong Kong and Singapore. Yet we Europeans are worrying ourselves over Spain. Half a million Chinese have already been killed in the opening battles. What is the moral of my tale surely but that somehow or other Europe should forget the old feuds and prepare to stand shoulder to shoulder against Japan which is fairly on the move. —Reuter.

New Central Market

Notification that tenders for the erection of the New Central Market, which is to be a four storey building in reinforced concrete, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on Wednesday, February 2, is given in the current issue of the Government Gazette. Other tenders being called provide for the following: Shelter for bus passengers at Queen Mary Hospital; closing noon on Monday, January 24. Construction of a police recreation ground, north of Boundary Street, Kowloon; closing noon on Monday, February 7. Purchase of one unserviceable "A" Class buoy and two unserviceable "B" Class buoys; closing at the Harbour Office on January 26.

European Dies From Small-Pox

MR. G. J. BARTLETT

We regret to record the death, from small-pox, of Mr. G. J. Bartlett, which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kennedy Town, at 11.15 a.m. yesterday. It was the first European fatality during the present small-pox epidemic in the Colony. The late Mr. Bartlett, who hails from Cheltenham, was in Hong Kong on a short business trip on behalf of a very well-known firm of manufacturers in England. He arrived in October and went to Canton in December. He returned here on January 8 and was admitted to hospital a short while later. From the beginning it was known his was a serious case and his people were cabled. It is believed that Mr. Bartlett caught the dread disease in Canton. —Reuter.

PANAY FILM

Public Showing Ban In Warsaw

Warsaw, Jan. 23. Polish censors have banned the public showing of the Panay film. It is thought that this is due to the desire of the authorities "not to hurt the feelings of the Japanese" with whom Poland is very friendly. The decision follows the private showing of the film here for the benefit of 25 specially invited foreign journalists. —Reuter.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Yonai Gives Figures: Aggregate Flights

BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE

Tokyo, Jan. 23. The aggregate number of flights made by Japanese naval aircraft in the course of raids on Chinese military establishments, troop concentrations, and communication lines between August 13 and December 31 last year totalled 13,000. Admiral Yonai, Japanese Navy Minister, told the House of Peers. In the Shanghai area, 6,000 flights were made by planes participating in raids and machines attacking Nanking made 1,200 flights. Visitors to Canton made 500 trips while aircraft bombing of the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways made 900 flights. Raids upon points on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways necessitated 660 flights and attacks were also made on the towns of Hupeh, Honan, Hunan and Kwangsi, bringing the total of flights to 13,000. Official figures, Admiral Yonai went on, showed that no Japanese warships were lost in the course of the hostilities while the number of aircraft put out of service reached 65. The Minister claimed, on the contrary, that China lost 27 warships with a total tonnage of 32,132 and 659 planes of which 281 were destroyed on the ground. The blockade on the China Coast was so effective that not only Chinese steamers but junks no longer ply coastal waters. He emphasised that in enforcing the blockade the Japanese Navy refrained from attacking the Chinese ships but made a rule to release all Chinese junks after supplying them with handbills explaining the aims of the blockade. Junks carrying war supplies, attacking Japanese warships or armed were seized. The blockade was not enforced against vessels of third parties as far as their peaceful trade was concerned. In view of the "frequent abuse" of foreign flags by Chinese ships the Navy had taken measures to ascertain whether the flag flown by a neutral ship represented the true nationality. Admiral Yonai disclosed that the Japanese naval authorities communicated with the British and American senior naval officers at Tsingtao before landing marines in that port on January 10. The landing was a punitive measure against systematic Chinese vandalism against Japanese cotton mills and other Japanese property in Tsingtao and other parts of Shantung. —Reuter.

ALL THE SPORT

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JAPAN WILL NOT REAP PROFIT IN CHINA

SANCTIONS WOULD BRING CONFLICT TO A RAPID END

Geneva, January 23. That the forthcoming League of Nations Council meeting will, like the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, fail to produce any decisions by which the Far Eastern conflict might be settled, was the pessimistic forecast made by the Chinese permanent delegate to the League of Nations in an interview granted to Herbert Curtiss, Transocean representative, on Saturday. The Chinese Minister declared that the conflict could be brought to a rapid end if Britain and the United States were prepared to apply sanctions against Japan. This, however, appears to be out of the question for the time being. To call the Japanese action in China a battle against Communism was absurd, said the Minister, since the conflict with China will weaken the Japanese Army to such an extent that it will no longer be strong enough to risk conflict with Soviet Russia. He declared that in his opinion the position of the Soviet Union in the Far East will become stronger and stronger the longer the Sino-Japanese conflict lasts. He refuted the argument that Japan needs territory for settling her surplus population in China by pointing out that all the territories with climate suitable for Japanese settlement were already over-populated with Chinese. The example of Manchukuo, he said, showed that the Japanese cannot be settled in the colder regions of China. Summing up, the Minister said that the collapse of the Japanese regime is the inevitable end of the present development. Japan, he said, will not reap any profit in China since after having conquered China she would no longer have financial strength for economic penetration in China. Japanese victory would mean the elimination of the influence of other Powers in China although some of these Powers expect other developments and are reluctant to protect their interests effectively. The Minister concluded by saying that the spirit of the Chinese people is unbroken so that ultimate victory is assured for China. —Transocean News Service.

JAPAN MARKING TIME

Peiping, Jan. 23. "Japan is at present marking time to see whether the new regime is sufficiently powerful to collaborate with Japan," Mr. Masayuki Tani told the Press on arrival in Peiping to study conditions on directions from Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister. Informants believe that Mr. Tani's findings will supply the basis of a new policy for dealing with political developments in Peiping. Meanwhile Mr. Tani declines to commit himself to the question of recognition of the provisional Government by Japan, stating that although personally he believed the time was not yet ripe, nevertheless the new Peiping regime seems to be steadily consolidating its foundations and expanding its jurisdiction. —Reuter.

ENGAGEMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 23. The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Von Blomberg, youngest daughter of the Reichs War Minister, Field-Marshal Von Blomberg, to Cavalry Lieutenant Karl Heinz Kettel, son of General Kettel who occupies a high position in the War Ministry where he is said to be Field-Marshal Von Blomberg's "right hand" man. —Transocean News Service.

AVOIDING POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS

Shanghai, Jan. 23. Informal quarters in Shanghai believe that postponement of the projected Japanese attack on Canton is attributable to the recent Anglo-Japanese pourparlers following the incidents on the Yangtze when the Japanese opened fire on British gunboats. The impression prevails here that both countries are anxious to avoid political complications which might have been inevitable in the event of an attack on Canton from the sea, and that the Japanese Government had given an undertaking to carefully respect British interests in South China. —Transocean News Service.

TRANSPORT OF GOODS PROHIBITED

Shanghai, Jan. 23. The reason for the notification prohibiting the transport of goods from areas northward of Soochow Creek for two days, January 23 and 24, was given by a Japanese navy spokesman this afternoon. He said that Chinese-owned goods had been transferred by third party nationals and other irregularities had been discovered. He expressed regret that innocent people had suffered because of the activities of "crooks," and said that ways and means were being considered to prevent irregularities in future. —Reuter.

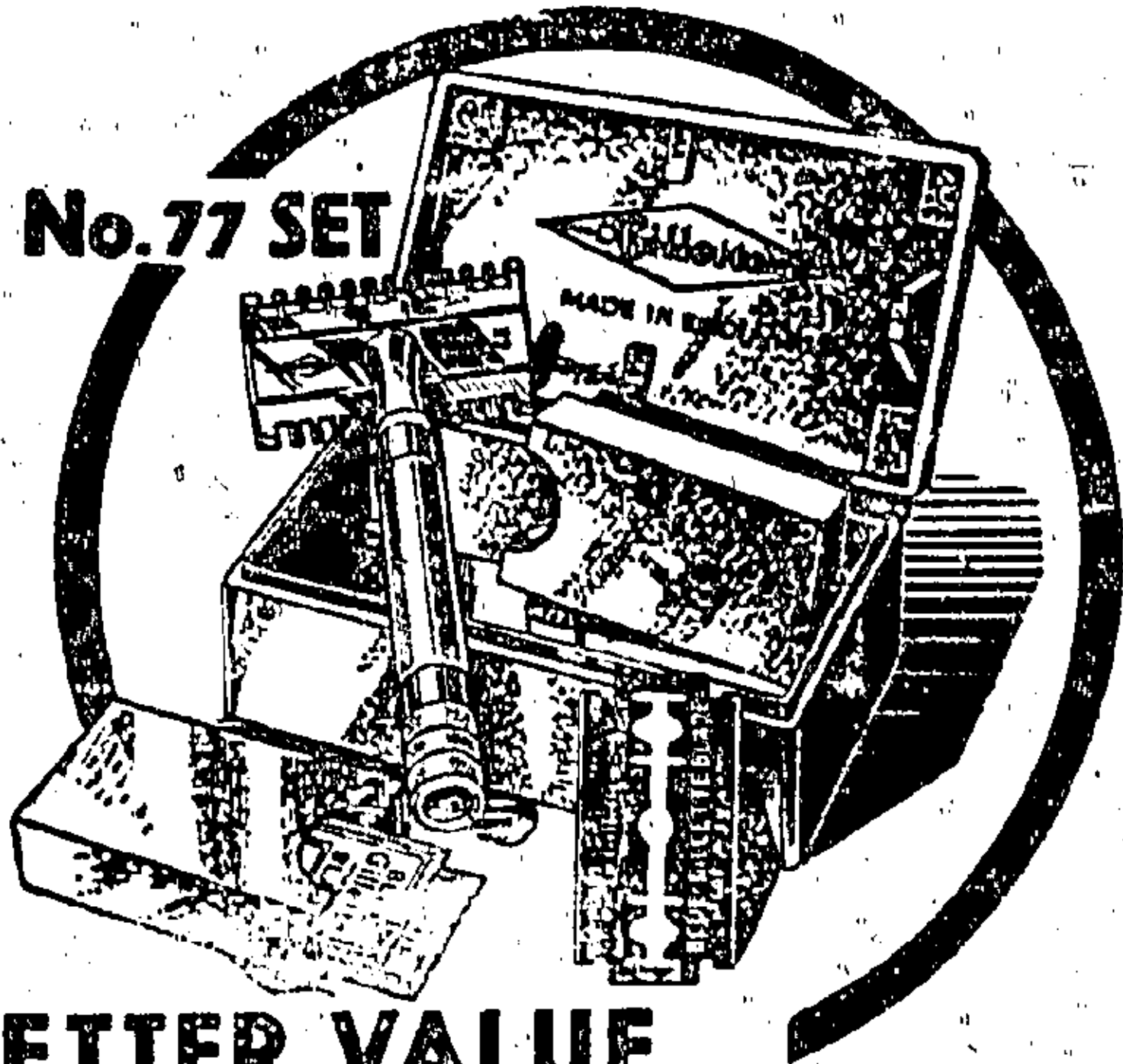
PEACE MAINTENANCE COMMISSION

25 In Operation In Central China

Shanghai, Jan. 23. Twenty-five peace maintenance commissions and one "great way" government are to-day functioning in areas of Central China under Japanese military occupation, according to a local Japanese newspaper. The report says that these organisations are closely co-operating with Japanese troops and are rapidly restoring peace and order in war-ravaged towns. Included among the centres governed by autonomous commissions are Nanking, Chinkiang, Kiangyin, Wuhu, Soochow, Wushu, Huchow, Haining, Kashi, Quinsan, Pao-shan, Chenju, and Tsinmin Island with "ta tao or great way" government in control at Pootung. —Reuter.



Photo taken at the Hong Kong Rifle Association sports and practice shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon yesterday afternoon. (Oheng Studio).



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New North China Customs Tariff Changes

Peiping, January 22.

The provisional government announces a modified customs tariff which will be enforced in North China ports from tomorrow. All charges constitute reductions, but the general percentage thereof is not ascertainable for the present.

Significant changes generally affect imports which Japan can more easily supply, and exports of Chinese products which Japan requires. The announcement says that smuggling in East Hopei has been abolished and the new rates will apply there.

The following constitute the chief changes in exports: cotton seed, linseed, raw cotton, iron, and ores will be temporarily exempt from duties, while imports of mining refining machinery and seeds for planting are also exempt. Cotton yarn, woollen piece goods, artificial silk, metal wares, agricultural machinery, fish, cereals, flour, tea, fruit, sugar, gasoline, paper, chinaware, timber and cement, all have the import duties substantially reduced.

For tariff purposes Manchukuo and Kwantung leased territory are regarded as foreign countries. Meanwhile, the customs surtax has been abolished and a five per cent. relief tax for war areas is to be imposed.—Reuter.

SUCCESSFUL GUERRILLA TACTICS

On Hangchow-Wuhu Front

Tunchi, Chekiang, Jan. 22. Taking advantage of the hilly terrain in north Chekiang, south Anhwei, and the districts southwest of Taihu Lake, guerrilla tactics are being successfully employed by the Chinese forces in fighting against the Japanese troops on the Hangchow-Wuhu front, according to Chinese military authorities.

After taking Hangchow and Wuhu—the Japanese military command has shifted a large number of its troops from the Hangchow-Wuhu front to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front in an attempt to take the entire railway line and establish contact between its forces in the north and south sectors. But the guerrilla tactics employed by the Chinese constantly menace the Japanese positions on the Hangchow-Wuhu front and affect their advance on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front these authorities asserted.

BRIDGES DESTROYED

From January 1 to January 20 large numbers of bridges and culverts on the Nanking-Hangchow highway, these authorities revealed, were destroyed by the Chinese guerrilla troops, rendering Japanese communications extremely difficult. Meanwhile, isolated Japanese units stationed between Kwangteh, on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, and Wushing on the south bank of the Taihu Lake, were annihilated.

In the recent recapture of Kwangteh and Anchi and the fierce counter-offensive on Hsuan-cheng, Wanhsih, Wuhu and Hangchow, the assistance rendered by the Chinese guerrilla troops to the regular troops was noteworthy, these authorities asserted.

According to the latest advice received by these authorities, Fuyang, southwest of Hangchow, has now been cleared of Japanese troops. Retreating toward Hangchow yesterday, the 700 Japanese troops from Fuyang encountered a large unit of Chinese guerrilla troops on the way. In the ensuing engagement over 100 Japanese were killed.

Other advice state that constantly menaced by the Chinese guerrilla troops, the Japanese regimental headquarters inside Hsuan-cheng city were removed last night to Miaochen, a town to the north-west.—

Central News.

LAND TAX TO BE EXEMPTED

Chungking, Jan. 22: All arrears in land tax and its surcharges prior to the 25th fiscal year and the land tax as well as surcharges for the 26th fiscal year in the district affected by the present war will be exempted, according to a circular order issued by the Executive Yuan to the various provincial and municipal governments.—

Central News.

20,000 JAPANESE TROOPS FOR TUNGTAO

Chengchow, Jan. 22: Twenty thousand Japanese infantry, artillery and cavalry men are reported to have been sent from Shansi and the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone to Tungtao. Their final destination cannot yet be ascertained.

Meanwhile, 6,000 Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched from Paoing to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.—

Central News.

POOTUNG GUERRILLAS DISPERSED

Clean-Up Almost A Battle

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Japanese military authorities claim the complete dispersal of the Dare Die Chinese guerrillas, numbering several thousands, who had been harassing the Japanese forces in the Pootung peninsula.

The clean up reached the proportions of a battle at Nanwei, only 20 miles south east of Shanghai which Japanese troops captured after encountering very strong resistance.

Part of the guerrillas resistance went across the Whangpoo into areas to the north of Shanghai. Foreign riders are warned against entering Chifu village, five miles beyond the British manned western perimeter, owing to the appearance of a small band there.—

Reuter.

FIGHTING ON SOUTHERN SECTOR

Hsuechow, Jan. 22: Whilst there has been a lull on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, fighting has been resumed on the southern sector of the line.

Information from communication circles states that Mingkwang, 105 kilometres north of Pukow, which was taken by the Japanese troops a few days ago, was recaptured by the Chinese forces in a fierce counter-offensive yesterday morning, and that over 200 Japanese soldiers were captured during the engagement. However, official confirmation is lacking.

Chinese military units along the railway are reported to be actively assisting the regular troops to fight against the Japanese.

On the Grand Canal the Chinese and Japanese troops are still holding positions at Chaokwanpa. There has been no fighting during the last few days.

However, it is reported that a Japanese regiment has been sent to Yangchow to reinforce their troops there and about 1,000 more Japanese infantrymen have been concentrated at Shaopo and Liuh. A small detachment of Japanese troops equipped with several field pieces has also arrived at Lalan.

The Japanese troops which took Hohsten, 25 miles northwest of Wuhu, on the opposite bank of the Yangtze River, have so far made no further advance.—

Central News.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS KWANGTUNG

Canton, Jan. 22: More Japanese warships have been sighted off the Kwangtung coast during the last few days.

Three Japanese warships are now anchored off Tongkawan in the Chung Shan district, but so far they have remained inactive.

Six Japanese warships arrived off the coast of Hoiqing yesterday. Three of them later departed.

Two Japanese warships were also sighted off the coast of Lukfung yesterday. After sending out two seaplanes to reconnoitre the coast, they departed.—

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1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

You Showed me The Way (Swing Step) Where Are You? (Slow Foxtrots)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Gracie's and Sandy's Party—Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell Lamento Land of Magic (Tangos)—Heinz Huppertz and His Orch.—Ninon Love. For Ever I adore you—Reginald King and His Orchestra with Cavan O'Connor (tenor). Fritz (Introducing "The Village Band") The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)—Hildegard. Horsey Horsey (Foxtrots)—Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
5 p.m. Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. (a) Do I love You (b) You're and Mine (c) You've Got Something There (d) The Moon Got into My Eyes. 2. (a) Love is never out of season (b) When Love is Young (c) You Can't Stop me from Dreaming (d) Have you got any Castles, Baby? 3. (a) You Can't Run away from Love (b) I'm Feeling like a Million (c) Okay for Sound (d) The Cuban Cubby 4. (a) Seventh Heaven (b) All the Way from Ireland (c) You Needn't Keep it a Secret 5. (a) Take Another Guess (b) Maybe It's the Spring (c) What Will I tell my Heart? During the interval dance records will be played from Z.B.W.

6.30 p.m. Children's Records.
The Adventures of Careless Charlie and Wilful William. Wilful William takes Charlie to Sleepy Town Jungle Town Frolics. New Nursery Tunes for Old Nursery Rhymes "At Mother's Knee." Hush-a-Bye Baby. Lullaby. Sweet and Low sung by Essie Ackland.
6.47 p.m. Chorus.

The Student Prince—Serenade and Drinking Song—Raymond Marlow. Paul Clemon. Olaf Olson and Chorus. Because; Mairé My Girl—The Maestro Singers with Piano.

6.57 p.m. A Concert by Casals and John McCormack.
Kol Nidrei—Op. 47 (Bruch). Menuet (Haydn)—Casals. Music of the Night (Coates). A Song Remembered (Coates). Candle Light (Cadmán—Shippey) An Old Sacred Lullaby (Corner arr. Liddle)—McCormack. Menuet (Debussy) Cavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)—Casals.

7.30 p.m. A short talk in French on the tonkinese Exhibition.
7.35 p.m. Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

1. My Tane; 2. Maori Brown Eyes; 3. Blue Hawaii; 4. Hawaiian Medley; 5. Naughty Hula Eyes; 6. The Four Islands.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close down.
8.05 p.m. Studio—Some Compositions of MacDowell in commemoration of the American Composer, January 24 being the anniversary of his death (Lindsay A. LaFord).

8.25 p.m. Viennese Music.
Vienna Blood—Selection—Maria Hester. Herbert Groh and Max Schipper. Old Vienna Melodies (Good Old Times and This Year's Wine)—Edith Lorand and her Viennese Orch. The Swallows—Waltz—J. Strauss and His Viennese Orch. The Blue Danube—Waltz Song—Voices of Spring—Waltz Song—Marta Eggerth (Soprano). Donaueschingen; The Last Waltz—

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English, German Folk Song). 1.10 p.m. Gay music making. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Gay music making (continued). 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.45 p.m. Non-stop. Entertainment. Sur of the German Short-Wave station. 4.45 p.m. "Married bliss is better than single blessedness!" A broadcast for young people about German wedding customs, songs and music. 5.15 p.m. Sports Review. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Topical Talk. 6 p.m. Dance Music. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East." 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 9.10 p.m. Dance Music (continued). 9.30 p.m. Laughing Homeland. Swabian humour. 9.45 p.m. Sports Review. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. A Prussian Pioneer in the Far East. In remembrance of Admiral von Jachmann. 10.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 11.45 p.m. Topical Talk. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. Recorded music. 1.15 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 1.30 p.m. Descriptions of the V.T. and R.A. Trots at Ascot and the Australian Tennis Championships, at Adelaide, interspersed with Musical Items. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—The Watchman. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 p.m. Overseas News Service. 7.25 p.m. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Talk. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. "The Return of Father Brown" by G. K. Chesterton. Episode 5. 8.30 p.m. "Emma and Erbert." 8.40 p.m. Gwen, Judith and Joan. 8.52 p.m. Musical Interlude. 9 p.m. Topical Review—Clippings from the Week's News in Song, Sketch and Story. 9.30 p.m. The Weintraubs. Continental Instrumentalists. 10 p.m. Recorded Feature. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. The National Military Band. 11 p.m. Programme of Recorded Numbers by Alexander Kilgris. 11.20 p.m. News Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.
9 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 9.15 p.m. Piano Solos. Chopin—Mazurka in D Major; Faderewski, Farjeon—Tarantella in Mazurka in A Flat Major.—A Minor; Cyril Scott—Lotus Land, Dance Negre.—Eileen Joyce.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Walter Glynne and Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Forest Idyll (Esslinger); The Hermit (Schmalstich)—Orchestra. I'll Walk Beside You (Murray)—Walter Glynne. Song of Paradise (King). Columbine's Henselvers (Heykens).—Orchestra. Walter Glynne Medley (Intro. Just Because the Violets, Smiling Through Sweet Genevieve, etc.).—Walter Glynne. Waltz (Durand); Tiny Tot (Lottier)—Orchestra. Tales of Autumn (Pomona) (Waldteufel); Blonde or Brunette (Waldteufel) Waltzes.—Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Carelessly; Fifty Million Robins can't be Wrong—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tango—O Balalaika; Aloha Marimba—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trots—My Heart's in Old Killarney; Across the Great Divide.—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—My Heart's in Old Killarney; Across the Great Divide.—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Fox-trots—With a Twinkle in Your Eye; That Song in My Heart—Jack Hylton and His Orch. Fox-Trot—Did You Mean It? Waltz—Have you forgotten so Soon—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

"WAR IS NOT NECESSARY"

View Of French Novelist

"War is not necessary. In the course of my travels to North China, Manchukuo and Japan, I propose to study conditions there and generally try to find a way out of the present situation in the Far East."

Thus said M. Claude Farrere, a famous French novelist, who is the President of the French Association of Writers. M. Farrere will contribute articles on his observations of conditions in the Far East to the "Echo de Paris" and also to American newspapers.

He was interviewed on board the "Felix Roussel" by the "Malaya Tribune" recently. Monsieur Farrere was particularly interested in events in the Far East.

He is well qualified for his self-imposed task. He saw service in 1917 in Melmazon, a town not far from Paris. Monsieur Farrere is also a retired French naval officer, having served at sea in the Mediterranean and in the Far East.

MAX VISIT KOREA

Referring to the Sino-Japanese war, he expressed no fear whatever of French Indo-China being drawn into the hostilities. He thought that the Japanese would be more occupied in North China now that Shanghai had fallen, and trouble seemed to be brewing in the North.

M. Farrere said that he would particularly like to visit Korea, where he had read that revolution had broken out.

During the assassination of the former French President, M. Doumergue, Monsieur Farrere was injured in the arm and shoulder. He was a friend of the late French President. He met M. Doumergue when the latter was the Governor-General of French Indo-China.

M. Farrere has written over 40 books, and is well known in French and international circles. He had previously been to the Far East, the first time being 40 years ago.

LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY

Reverend Fr. E. S. Gillet, Master-General of the Dominican Order, will deliver a lecture in French on art and religion at the University of Hong Kong (Room K) tomorrow at 5 p.m. The Lecture is open to the public.

MANILA

31.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

5.03 a.m. Records. 5.45 a.m. NIB English News Period. 6 a.m. Royal Musical Revue. 6.50 a.m. Records. 6.50 a.m. New York Stock Quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Tabacalera's Overseas and Foreign News Period. 7.15 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 2.30 p.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45 p.m. Sign off. 5.30 p.m. U.P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour. 6 p.m. Pioneers of the Philippines. 6.15 p.m. Filler. 6.20 p.m. Local Market Report. 6.25 p.m. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.35 p.m. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.55 p.m. NIB English News Period. 6.55 p.m. Programme Preview. 7 p.m. Alhambra Sampaquita Programme. 7.30 p.m. Priscilla, the Kolynos Girl. 7.45 p.m. Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions. 8 p.m. Canaspirina Melody Album. 8.30 p.m. Home Folks' Frolic. 8.45 p.m. Tango Moments. 8.50 p.m. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period. 9 p.m. Myrurgia Programme. 9.30 p.m. Telephone Request Programme. 10 p.m. Sign off.

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00.00—01.00 Phohi programme for the Western Hemisphere.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

Phohi programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Stock reports.

14.00 Variety programme.

14.00 Talk on sports by Mr. C. J. Groothoff.

14.20 Variety programme (cont'd).

14.40 Meeting of the Phohi-Club.

15.00 Daily News Bulletin.

15.10 Close down and national anthem.

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Two aeroplanes have started test flights across western Canada in preparation for the Vancouver Winnipeg service of the Trans-Canada Line, which is expected to be in operation by Feb. 1.

Pilots are being given training under the actual conditions they will meet when the regular service starts.

FORGED NOTE CASE REMANDED

Ng On, unemployed, who appeared on four charges of uttering a forged \$1 banknote and possession of forged notes on January 13 and 14, was remanded by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday till January 23. Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defence. Bail was fixed at \$400.

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FANTASTIC PEACE TERMS

CHIANG DID NOT REPLY TO TOKYO DEMANDS

Hirota's Tame Assurance To Foreign Powers

Tokyo, January 22.
Basic conditions for peace between Japan and China were revealed to-day for the first time by Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, in an address before the Diet.

Mr. Hirota said the following four points formed the foundation of the peace proposal submitted to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, recently, through German mediation.

Firstly, abandonment by China of her policy of tolerating Communism and opposing Japan and Manchukuo and adoption by China of a policy of co-operation in Japan and Manchukuo against the Communist Bloc.

Secondly, establishment of demilitarised zones in certain required areas and setting up of special administrations in such areas.

Thirdly, close economic co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China.

Fourthly, reparations by China to Japan.

Mr. Hirota said these were the minimum essential demands and declared China had rejected the good offices of the German mediators and failed to reply to Japan.

Mr. Hirota reiterated that Japan had no territorial ambitions in China and did not intend to separate North China from the rest of the country. He said Japan wished China to awaken to the realities of the situation and co-operate in Sino-Japanese union for the mutual existence and co-prosperity of both nations. Mr. Hirota denied that Japan was attempting to oust foreign interests from China and said the door would remain open in China.—Reuter.

PREPOSTEROUS DEMANDS

Japanese & Tientsin Demands

Tientsin, Jan. 22.

In order to restore confidence, Chinese residents, particularly former officials, who reside in the British area and who are most alarmed by the recent attack on General Li Tu, British military patrols have been stationed at the principal centres and in front of the residences of prominent Chinese.

The tension has also been relieved by a statement issued by the Japanese Consular officials. The statement denies that the higher authorities were cognisant of the demands for the surrender of the alleged anti-Japanese propagandist with the threat to use force if the man was not handed over. It describes the allegation as "unfounded and preposterous."

The report alleges that the threats are attributable to faulty interpretation during the interview between an officer of the Japanese gendarmes and the police.

The Foreign Concessions, the statement adds, pledged themselves to co-operate in the suppression of anti-Japanese activities and trusts the foreign pledges will be carried out.—Reuter.

HEATED TOKYO DEBATE

Konoye Cabinet Under Fire

Tokyo, Jan. 23.
Belying predictions of smooth sailing for the Konoye Cabinet, Japanese parliamentarians to-day subjected the Government's diplomatic and financial policies to severe criticism at the opening of the seventy-third Diet session.

The attack was opened by Mr. Koku Kawasaki, on behalf of the majority of the Minshito Party whose interpellations necessitated replies by Prime Konoye, Mr. Hirota and Baron Kaya, the Finance Minister.

The most important result of Mr. Kawasaki's queries was to secure the Government's assurances that it would "absolutely never discuss peace terms with the central administration of China."

He suggested that foreign powers "would willingly shake hands with Japan if they understood the latter's special position in the Far East and if Japan guaranteed their rights and interests in China."

ECONOMIC BLOC

Referring to the Government's announcement on January 16 that it would not deal with the Nationalist regime, Mr. Kawasaki demanded "the clearest possible statement" on the matter.

"I harbour a misgiving that the Government might possibly resume negotiations with the Chiang Kai-shek regime if a third party offers its good services," said Mr. Kawasaki who also stressed the necessity for "reforming the currency of China as the first step towards organising a China, Japan and Manchukuo economic bloc."

He also proposed organisation of a semi-official holding company in North China to assist regions in economic rehabilitation. He said the government was responsible for the mistrust entertained abroad regarding Japan's financial resources.—Reuter.

LIN SEN SENDS CONDOLENCE

Chungking, Jan. 22.
A telegram of condolence was sent yesterday by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, to the family of the late General Liu Hsiang, Chairman of Szechwan Provincial Government and concurrently Szechwan Commissioner for Szechwan and Sikong, who passed away on January 20 at Hankow.—Central News.

ATTACK REPULSED

Hsuehchow, Jan. 22.
An attack on Enhsien and Kaotang on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Shantung by Japanese troops from Yucheng and Chiho on January 20 was repulsed by the

KONOYE PLEADS FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Japan Expects Long War With China

Tokyo, January 22.
"Far distant still is the end of the conflict, and it will be a long time before a settlement is reached. Our indeed is a momentous task and unparalleled in history," declared the Premier, Prince Konoye, in his speech before the Seventy-third Session of the Diet to-day.

Japan, he said, would never succeed in accomplishing her task unless all showed a dauntless spirit, gladly and courageously offering themselves for their country.

Prince Konoye reiterated that the immutable national policy of Japan aimed at permanent peace in East Asia based on close co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China.

"This would be a contribution to the peace of the world," he declared.

The war situation was developing most favourably for Japan, the Japanese Government was looking forward to emergence of a new Chinese regime which would really co-operate with Japan, and with which the Japanese Government intended to adjust relations between China and Japan and lend a hand in the rehabilitation of China, "and thus lay the foundation of permanent peace in the Far East."

Needless to say, there would be no change in Japan's policy in respect of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China and the legitimate rights and interests of third powers in China.

"NOBLE DUTY"

The Premier added: "I believe that to bear such a sacrifice is the noble duty we of the present generation owe to posterity."

He continued that under such convictions the Japanese Government was striving with all its might to deal with the "China Affair," for which they were working by the completion of plans for national mobilisation, both material and spiritual, and the execution of various necessary measures.

The Government realised first the necessity of replenishing armaments and filling the national treasury, and the Budget was compiled for the purpose of devoting as much money and material as possible to the fulfilment of military requirements and to certain, as much as possible, general consumption of goods.

PRODUCTIVE POWER

Basic principle of the Government's policy lay in an increase in the nation's productive power under a comprehensive scheme covering Japan, Manchukuo and China, and efforts would be exerted towards supplying articles needed for national defence, promoting important industries and expanding export trade.

"I have been moved beyond words," he said, "by the Imperial message that was graciously granted the opening session, and by the deep concern shown by His Majesty over the present situation."

"It is scarcely necessary for me to say that Japan's immutable national policy aims at building an edifice of permanent peace for East Asia, on the unshakable foundation of close co-operation

between Japan, Manchukuo and China, and to contribute thereby to the cause of world peace.

ANTI-COMINTERN

"Adoption some time ago of our determined policy not to deal with the obdurate Kuomintang Government of China, and the exertion of ceaseless efforts towards cultivation of friendly relations with the Powers, have been both dictated by this policy of the Government."

"We all rejoice for the sake of world peace, that the tri-partite Anti-Comintern Agreement between Japan, Germany and Italy, was completed through participation of Italy last Autumn."

"It is now more than half a year since commencement of the present conflict."

"The fields of hostilities have been extended from North China to Central and South China."

"The valorous and daring operations of the Imperial forces have brought us victory after victory."

"MOST FAVOURABLE"

"Nanking, the Chinese capital, quickly fell into our hands, and the situation is developing most favourably for Japan."

"While this, of course, is due to the august virtue of our Sovereign, I am profoundly grateful for the loyalty and courage of officers and men of the Imperial forces at the front, and for the ardour and enthusiasm of all our people at home."

"Now the Government looks forward to emergence of a new Chinese regime which may really be counted upon to co-operate with Japan, and with such a regime it intends to adjust Sino-Japanese relations and lend its hand in the rehabilitation of China."

"STORM AND STRESS"

The Premier's speech to the House of Representatives preceded those of the Foreign, War, Navy and Finance Ministers.

He started by saying: "The New Year is with us amid the storm and stress of the China affair."

"To-day, at this session of the Imperial Diet, which faces a momentous crisis in our nation, I have the honour to wish you a long life to our Sovereign and prosperity and happiness to the Imperial House before stating to you the views of the Government."

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LONDON PLEASSED WITH HIROTA SPEECH

But China Interests Must Be Safeguarded

Tokyo, Jan. 22.
Giving a review of foreign relations, and describing negotiations with the Chiang Kai-shek administration, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to-day addressed the House of Peers after the Premier, Prince Konoye, had spoken.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, was one of the distinguished visitors, and apparently was interestedly listening to the speech, especially the passage, "in conducting military operations in China, Japan has been exercising special care lest the nationals and rights and interests of third powers should suffer."

"At the same time, I desire to urge upon our own peoples to stand solidly behind the policy of this Government in view of the seriousness of the general situation."

The Foreign Minister's speech was followed by those of the War Minister, General Sugiyama, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai.—Reuter.

LONDON PLEASSED

London, Jan. 22.
References to Great Britain by Mr. Hirota, particularly the statement of friendship with Britain in the speech at the opening of the Diet, are appreciated in London official circles, where it is noted that since the Panay incident there has been a desire on the part of Japan to avoid incidents.

The improved situation of Anglo-Japanese relations is emphasised and the British authorities in Shanghai are doing everything in their power to avoid incidents by smoothing out any difficulties arising on the spot.

There are still important questions outstanding in British interests concerned, and it is hoped Mr. Hirota's words reflect the intentions of the Japanese in China to assist in solving the present difficulties and avoid their repetition in the future.

"At the same time the British Government makes it clear that it has no intention of relaxing its vigilance and safeguarding the important and long-established British interests at stake in China.—Reuter.

Chinese defending forces, a report received here states.

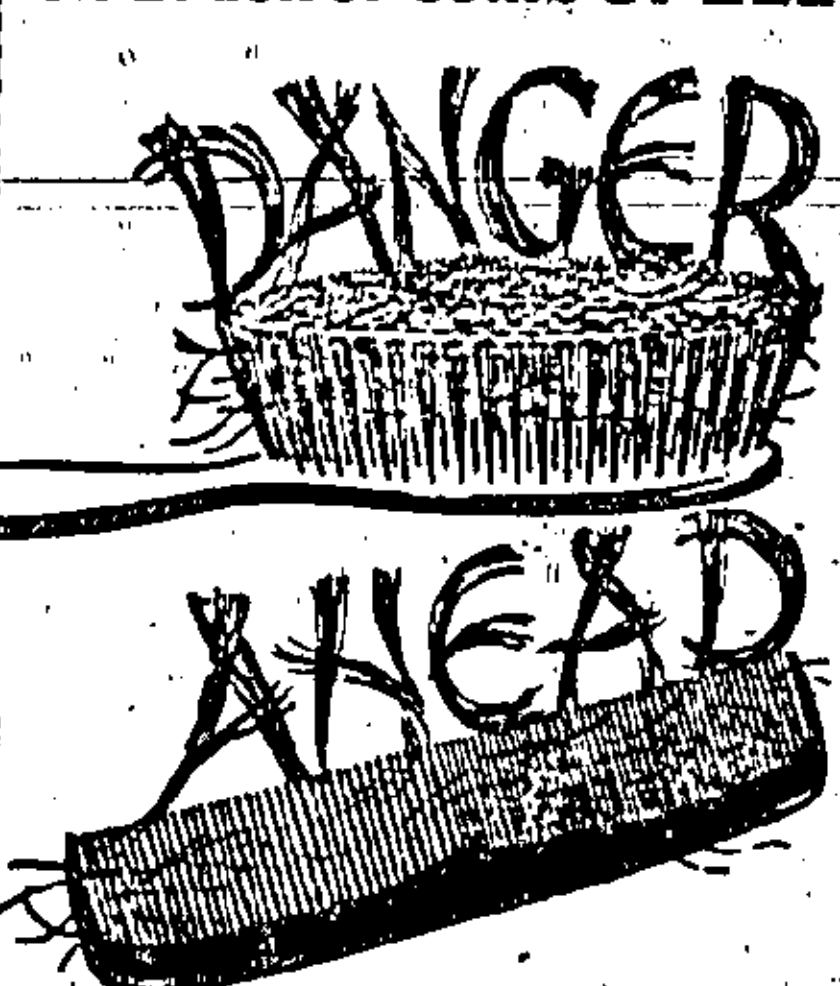
The Japanese have retreated toward Tschow.

Both Enhsien and Kaotang were recently recovered by Chinese volunteer units.

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THE SERVICES

(By the Air Mail, London, January 8).

ROYAL NAVY

DEPARTURE OF THE AJAX

The cruiser Ajax is to recommission at Portsmouth with a three-fifths crew from Chatham, Depot, and will afterwards go round to the Nore to complete to full crew this month. She is to leave Sheerness for the America and West Indies Station about March 1.

The Ajax has undergone a long refit since her return home in July from her first commission. Captain C. H. L. Woodhouse succeeded Captain C. S. Thomson in command in October, and Commander D. H. Everett became executive officer in succession to Commander J. E. Sissmore.

GEORGE MEDAL AND PRIZE

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant W. C. F. Grant-Dalton, of H.M.S. Arethusa, has been awarded the George Medal and Prize for 1937. This commends the late Staff Paymaster Joseph T. Gedde, R.N., who was killed when the Amphion was sunk by a mine on August 6, 1914, and who was the first British officer of all the fighting services to be killed during the War. It is awarded annually to the officer obtaining the highest percentage of marks in the examinations for paymaster sub-lieutenant.

ENGINEER COMMANDER

WEBBER

Engineer Commander J. T. Webber has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit of 50, but will remain in his present appointment as Engineer Overseer at the works of Stephen and Sons, Govan, Glasgow.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER BRANCH

A new Fleet Order elaborates the conditions of service in the separate branch for photographer ratings. Volunteers must have passed the educational test, part 1, and must be ordinary seamen or able seamen, special service or continuous service, under the age of 25. Ratings of the signal and telegraphist branches under this age whose eyesight or colour vision has fallen below the standard for those branches may also volunteer. The qualifying course includes 19 weeks in the Excellent, gunnery school, and a three-months' seagoing course in a target vessel. Photographer ratings are classed as 'day men' and do not exercise military command. The badge of the branch will be a camera; leading photographers will wear it with a star above, and C.P.O. and P.O. photographers with a crown above. One post is allowed at the R.N. Photographic School for the rank of warrant photographer, promoted by selection, and a warrant photographer will be eligible for promotion to commissioned photographer and on retirement to photographer lieutenant.

PROMOTION TO COMMANDER

For the New Year promotions to commander, the zone of selection included lieutenant-commanders of from three to eight years' seniority, compared with three to 7½ years in June last and three to seven years in December, 1936. Five of the 28 new commanders had served for over seven years but less than eight years as lieutenant-commander, and are now 36 or 37 years of age, only two years older than most of the other officers below them in the zone. The senior of the new commanders stood 29½ places down the list of lieutenant-commanders, and the junior 658 places down. A year ago the senior was 321 places down and the junior 628, so that the selections have covered a larger number of officers in both directions. The list includes one officer, Commander W. P. McCarthy, who gained his commission from the lower deck as mate in 1923, and is now promoted after commanding the river gunboat Seamen in the West River, China.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—F. R. Parham, G. N. Brewer, C. A. N. Chatwin, J. S. Bethell, to Victory, for Tactical crse. (Jan. 11); E. S. Brand, to Greenwich (Jan. 12); H. T. O. Bayliss, to Folkestone (Jan. E. V. Lees, to Tamar (Jan. 19); R. L. Moore, to Pembroke, for Sheerness Dockyard (March 6).

Cdr. (E)—W. T. Hindson, to President, for service in Engr.-in-Chief's Dept., Admiralty (Jan. 10).
Payr. Cdr.—B. H. Bowen, to Revenge (Jan. 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—A. H. Thorold, to Arethusa (Jan. 10); A. St. Clair Ford, J. H. Swain, O. L. Meredith, W. L. M. Brown, A. N. C. Bingley, to Victory, for Tactical crse. (Jan. 11); R. W. Anstice, to Victory, for Tactical crse. (Jan. 11); and to Galatea (N) (on recomng.); G. L. Bodoano, to Drayad (Jan. 17).
Lt.-Cdr. (E)—E. J. Parish, to

Victory, for crse. (Jan. 17).
Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—H. N. V. Barnes, to Drake, for R.N. Hosp., Plymouth (Jan. 6).
Lts.—J. A. McClure, to Victory, for R.N.B. (Jan. 10); D. L. Gordon, to Stork (Jan. 20).
Lts. (E)—R. D. Verner-Jeffreys, to Maldstone (Jan. 1); A. Lavers, to Bulldog (Jan. 13); W. V. Shitt, to Esk; J. G. Talte, to Victory, for crse. (Jan. 17).

Lt. (F/O, R.A.F.)—J. A. Ievers, to Courageous (Jan. 7).
Cdr. Gunnels—C. R. Clarke, to Ganges (Jan. 7); E. Williams, to Ramillies (Jan. 13).
Cdr. Engr.—L. G. N. Linder, to Pembroke (Jan. 13).

PROMOTIONS

Act. Payr. Sub-Lts.—G. W. D. Spriggs, to rank of Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. March 1, 1937); W. S. A. Luca, to rank of Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. May 1, 1937); M. E. Montgomery, A. J. Petrie-Hay, M. J. Chandler, W. J. N. Ruthertford, V. E. M. May, G. R. Muir, to rank of Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. June 1, 1937); G. P. Bewley, A. W. Hazlewood, to rank of Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. Aug. 1, 1937); M. Rogers, J. T. Grist, J. O'Hara, A. P. Wilkinson, to rank of Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. Sept. 1, 1937).

APPRENTICES' INCREASED PAY

It is announced in Fleet Orders that the bonus rates paid to apprentices in H.M. dockyards and other industrial establishments at home are to be increased as from December 5, 1937, by 1s. a week for those in their first and second years, and 2s. a week for those in their third, fourth, and fifth years. The revised rates are:—1st year apprentices, 7s. a week; 2nd year, 8s.; 3rd year, 10s. 6d.; 4th year, 12s. 6d.; and 5th year, 14s. The corresponding bonus rates payable to junior apprentices, yards boys, &c., are to be increased to the same extent from December 5, 1937.

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF THE SOUTH WESTERN AREA

The appointment of Major-General W. Green, C.B., D.S.O., to be Commander, South Western Area, is announced.

APPOINTMENTS INDIA

During the leaves of Major-General R. K. Hezlet, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Brigadier W. H. McN. Verschyle-Campbell, O.B.E., M.C., is to officiate as Deputy Master-General of the Ordnance; Colonel L. B. A. Becher as Director of Artillery; Captain E. S. B. Gaffney as Staff Captain; and Captain C. J. G. Dalton as G.S.O.3. The Commander-in-Chief in India has also made the following appointments:—
Major J. H. G. Hunter, R.A.M.C., as Surgeon to the Commander-in-Chief (from officiating).
Captain G. W. Purser, R.I.A.S.C., as Deputy Assistant Director of Transport in the Quarter-Master-General's Branch.

Major R. F. Colwill, M.B.E., R.I.A.S.C., as G.S.O.2, Eastern Command (from officiating).
Major W. S. Martin, M.C., R.A.M.C., as an Assistant Director, Western Command.
Major G. H. Johnstone, D.S.O., and L. A. Harris, M.C., of the R.A., as Assistant Commandant and Instructor respectively at the School of Artillery.

ARMY RIFLE ASSN.

Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Army Rifle Association will be held in Room 218, War Office, Whitehall, on Tuesday, January 25, 11 a.m.

NEW ARMY CHIEFS

London, Jan. 23.

The appointment of Major-General E. A. Beck as Director of Personal Services at the War Office as well as the appointment of Colonel le Q. Martel as Deputy Director of Mechanization at the War Office, are confirmed.

Major-General Beck was Brigade-Major in the home forces and France during the Great War and was employed with the Egyptian Army from 1909 to 1911.

Colonel Martel is best known as the originator of the light tank. He made the first small fast light tank. He had been Assistant Director of Mechanization at the War Office since 1936.—
British Wireless.

QUARANTINE REMOVED

It is notified for general information that quarantine restrictions imposed by French Indo-China authorities against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have now been removed.

LONDON GAZETTE

ROYAL TANK CORPS

The notice regarding Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. G. V. Roberts, M.C., which appeared in the "Gazette" of Oct. 15, 1937, is cancelled. Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. G. V. Roberts, M.C., is placed on the h.p. list (emp'd.) (Sept. 1, 1937); Capt. I. L. W. D. Laurie is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22, 1937); Capt. D. R. G. Carmichael is sec'd. while holding the appt. of Experimental Off. Mech. Experimental Estab. (Jan. 1).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. V. Bennett, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 8); Capt. B. H. McLeellan, having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Jan. 7); Lt. E. G. Hazellion to be Captain (Jan. 7).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The following Maj. to be Lt.-Cols. (Jan. 8):—J. B. Minch, M.B., T. I. Dun, D.S.O., M.C., M.B. Sergt.-Major W. V. Dixon to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 8).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) A. L. Tatton (temp. comm.) to be Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) (temp. comm.) (Oct. 1, 1937).

The following Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) from Res. of Off. R.A.O.C. are granted temp. commissions as Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) (October 1, 1937):—J. M. Brewis, M.C., A.M.I.E.E.; F. Allan.

The following Univ. Candidates to be Sec. Lts. (O.M.E. 5th Cl.) (on prob.) (Jan. 8):—D. A. Collis; E. J. Coulthard. Sec. Lt. H. G. E. Dunsterville from 55th (Wessex) Fd. Bde., R.A. T.A.; Sec. Lt. W. N. S. Gaffney from 5th Bn. North'n R. T.A.; C. H. Hunt.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss E. Miller resigns her appt. (Dec. 16, 1937) (substituted for the notice in the "Gazette" of Dec. 21, 1937). Sister Miss E. M. London resigns her appt. (Jan. 7). Miss M. A. Lawson to be prov. Staff Nurse (Jan. 8).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff Col.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. T. J. W. Winterton, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while so emp'd. (Jan. 1).

Sch. of Art.—Maj. M. N. Dewing, M.C., R.A. to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn. (Cl. BB) (Dec. 22, 1937).
R.A.O.C. Sch. of Instr.—Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) J. S. Omond, M.B.E., M.C., R.A.O.C., to be Comd't and Chief Instr. (Dec. 24, 1937); Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) V. O. Lonsdale, R.A.O.C., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Dec. 13, 1937); Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) L. E. Curforth, R.A.O.C., to be Instr. (Dec. 15, 1937).

Mech. Experimental Estab.—Capt. T. C. A. Clarke, R. Tank Corps, relinquishes the appt. of Experimental Off. (Cl. FF) (Jan. 1); Capt. D. R. G. Carmichael, R. Tank Corps, to be Experimental Off. (Cl. FF) (Jan. 1).

MEMORANDA

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. G. V. Roberts, M.C., R. Tank Corps, h.p. list (emp'd.) (Sept. 1, 1937); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (local Lt.-Col.) C. V. Bennett, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be emp'd. with the K.A.R. (Jan. 8); Lt. G. M. Allen, R. Norfolk R., is granted the temp. rank of Captain while emp'd. with the K.A.R. (Oct. 15, 1937); Temp. Lt. S. G. Little, R.E., relinquishes his comm. on completion of serv. (July 14, 1919) and retains the rank of Lt.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—
Shanghai: Grimsby.
Tientsin: Delight.
Chefoo: Lowestoft.
Welshatwei: Sandwich, Suffolk.
Amoy: Duchess.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—
North Wall: Capetown.
South Wall: Herald.
East Wall: Moth.
North Arm: Falmouth.
West Wall: Adventure, Daring.
Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.
No. 8 Buoy: Folkestone.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

French: Dumont D'Urville.
Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (15).
Transports (2). Gunboats (2).

HEALTH RETURNS

Eleven cases of small-pox, two of dysentery and one of enteric fever were notified to the local health authorities on Friday.

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Lt.-Col. J. E. E. Packard, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 3); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. N. M. Ritchie, D.S.O., M.C., from Black Watch, to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 3).
Bedfs. and Herts. R.—Maj. E. G. Fanning, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 2); Capt. J. C. Preston, M.B.E., to be Maj. (Jan. 2).

R.S. Fus.—Lt.-Col. B. H. Badham, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 2); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. D. S. Davidson, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 2); Capt. and Bt. Maj. R. A. G. Taylor, O.B.E., M.C., and Bt. Maj. R. A. G. Taylor, O.B.E., M.C., to be Maj. (Jan. 2).

The foll. Lts. to be Capt. (Jan. 2):—A. I. Buchanan-Dunlop; J. V. Bailey, under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

Innisfingh Fus.—Capt. R. E. Moody from R. North'd Fus. to be Capt. (Dec. 14, 1937), with regtl. seny. Sept. 1, 1938, and precedence next above Capt. B. H. Butler.

E. Surrey R.—Lt. A. A. W. Waters resigns his comm. (Jan. 5).
D.C.I.—Capt. J. H. C. Currie is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22, 1937).
D.W.R.—Sec. Lt. C. F. Grieve (Univ. Candidate) from Gen. List, T.A. to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 5), with seny. July 6, 1938.

Black Watch—Capt. G. E. B. Honeyman is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Dec. 23, 1937); Capt. R. K. Arbuthnot, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 23, 1937); Capt. A. Gilroy to be Maj. (Jan. 3); Capt. W. H. Grant is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 3).

Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.—Capt. R. H. Doyne is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 20, 1937).

K.S.L.I.—Capt. (local Maj.) T. H. Ely is sec'd. while holding to the appt. of Coy.-Comdr., R. Min. Coll. (Dec. 19, 1937).

A. S.H.—Capt. A. Dunlop is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj't., T.A. (Dec. 18, 1937).

R. Scots.—Capt. F. L. Johnston to be Maj. (Nov. 13); Capt. W. H. B. Leslie retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1, 1938).

The Queen's R.—The foll. to be Capt. (Nov. 24):—J. B. H. Kealy; J. F. Metcalfe under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

The Buffs.—Capt. N. E. Hoare is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj't., T.A. (Dec. 15, 1937).

King's Own R.—Lt. E. A. M. Norrie from E. York R., to be Capt. (Oct. 18).

R. North'd Fus.—Capt. R. H. Yorke is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 5); Lt. Sir Anthony F. M. Palmer, Bt., resigns his comm. (Dec. 31).

R. War R.—The foll. Lts. to be Capt. (Nov. 20):—F. C. Simms, (temp. Capt.) R. M. Lowe.

R. Norfolk R.—Lt. H. R. R. Conder to be Capt. (Nov. 24).

Suffolk R.—Capt. A. A. Goodwin is restd. to the estab. (Nov. 24).

W. York R.—The foll. Lts. to be Capt. (Nov. 24):—R. H. N. Graham, G. R. B. Soltau; E. York R.—Capt. C. N. Byrne D.C.M., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1, 1938).

Green Howards.—Sec. Lt. A. W. Stansfield resigns his comm. (Jan. 1, 1938).

R.S. Fus.—Capt. C. S. B. Thompson-Royds retires receiving a gratuity (Jan. 1, 1938); Lt. A. S. B. Arkwright to be Capt. (Jan. 1, 1938).

R.W. Fus.—Capt. R. L. K. Allen is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

Cameronians.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. T. Coltart, M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

Worce. R.—Capt. J. T. Milner is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24); Lt. P. H. Graves-Morris to be Capt. (Nov. 24).

D.W.R.—Capt. J. H. C. Lawlor is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

Border R.—Capt. M. Elrington is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24); Lt. H. F. Weld to be Capt. (Dec. 10).

Hampshire R.—Capt. H. G. Lindley is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

S. Stafford R.—R.Q.M.S. J. W. Rose to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Oct. 24).
Dorset R.—Capt. (now Maj.) E. R. U. Bailey is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

Foresters.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. F. W. Woodward, O.B.E., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

North'n R.—Lt. N. J. Dickson from h.p. list, to be Lt. (Jan. 1, 1938) with precedence next below Lt. J. T. Ennals.

R. Berks R.—Capt. K. P. Smith is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

R.W.K.—Capt. R. O. Pulvermann is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

K.O.Y.L.I.—Capt. J. F. Walker is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

K.S.L.I.—Capt. E. E. Down is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 24).

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APPOINTMENTS

FROM THE GAZETTE

The current issue of the "Government Gazette" announces the following appointments by His Excellency the Governor:—

Mr. David Kelvin-Stark, Cadet Officer Class II, to be Superintendent of Inland Revenue, Estate Duty Commissioner and Collector of Stamp Revenue, with effect from January 1.

Mr. Julius Ring, B.Sc. (Eng.) (Birmingham), F.S.I., Chartered Surveyor, A.M.I. Struct. E., A.I. Mech. E., to be Assessor, with effect from January 1.

Mr. Thomas Black to be Accountant-General, with effect from November 1.

Mr. Douglas Eric Davis to be an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports and to act as Monopoly Analyst, with effect from January 22.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Frederick Flippance has been appointed Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, with effect from January 20.

NEW J.P.'S
Mr. Arturo Cuan Terry, Honorary Consul for Honduras at Hong Kong, assumed charge of the Honduras Consulate on January 18.

Mr. Julius Ring and Mr. Thomas Black have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

The names of Kan Lai-to, M.B., B.S., and Yeang Cheng-hin, M.B., B.S., have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in this Colony.

N. Stafford R.—Capt. J. R. V. Thompson is restd. to the estab. (Nov. 24).

Seaforth.—Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., on completion of his period of serv. in comd., is placed on the h.p. list (Jan. 1, 1938); Maj. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 1, 1938); Capt. J. E. McConnell, O.B.E., to be Maj. (Jan. 1, 1938).

Gordons.—Capt. H. Wright, M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 7).

Cameronians.—Sec. Lt. A. D. MacKenzie is sec'd. whilst holding a spec. appt. (Oct. 17).

A. and S.H.—Capt. D. Darroch is sec'd. whilst holding the appt. of 8th Staff Off. India (Dec. 13); Capt. E. L. P. Slayter is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 13); Lt. T. P. D. Spens resigns comm. (Dec. 31).

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB. FEBRUARY RACE MEETING REMINDER

Owners are reminded that entries for the above Meeting close on Tuesday, 25th January, 1938. By order, S. W. CHENG, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Christopher Willson, late of 164, New Walk in the City of Leicester in the County of Leicester, England, a Major in His Majesty's Army, deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of February, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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RATES OF FREIGHT— LONG KONG/HAIPHONG.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

The Tai Sang Steamship Company, Limited, whose registered office is situate at No. 122, Queen's Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of the resolution of their Board of Directors to change the name of the steamship "PAUL BEAU" recently acquired by the Company they have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the said ship "PAUL BEAU" of the Port of Hong Kong Official Number 153506 of gross tonnage 1,664.56 tons, register tonnage 1,053.74 tons formerly owned by the Tung On Steamship Company, Limited, whose registered office is situate at No. 122, Queen's Road Central for the permission to change her name to "MACAU" (澳門) and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by the said Tai Sang Steamship Company, Limited.

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BIRTH

CARDWELL.—On January 14, 1938, at Manila, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cardwell, a son Perren Haynes.

ENGAGEMENT

DAY-SMITH.—The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy May Smith of Manchester, England, to Mr. Luther George Day, of Shanghai.

MARRIAGE

SUMMERFIELD-MELLANBY.—On January 15, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before A. G. M. Ogden, Esq., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Hilda Dorothy only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mellanby of West Hartlepool, and Shanghai, to Alfred Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Summerfield, of Edinburgh.

DEATHS

CARLSON.—On January 11, at Tomioka, Amakusa, Japan, Nils Carlson, of Halmstad, Sweden, (retired C.M. Customs), aged 64 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Rea, and father of Ernest, John and Hilda Carlson.

BECKE.—On January 14, at the Country Hospital, Helene Patricia, in her seventh year, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Becke.

WYSOCKI.—On January 16, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Witold Etienne Francois Wysocki, aged 34 years, of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Regina Wysocki.

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JAPAN'S SORRY PLIGHT

Messages received in the Colony during the past week appear to confirm the general opinion that things are not going too well in Japan, despite the statements which purport to come from highly authoritative sources. These messages are to the effect that "the whole nation is united in the war against China" and that "Japan has enough money to finance a prolonged campaign to secure lasting peace in Asia."

The industrialists of Japan are growing more and more dissatisfied at having to finance, to a large extent, the campaign. It is true they did this quite willingly at the outbreak of the hostilities, but it is equally true that they were assured that it would only be a matter of weeks, nay, days, before China would be brought to her knees.

In the opinion of Mr. Shinko Tsuda, president of the Kanagawa Spinning Company, the real war has only just begun, despite the fact that Nanking, the capital, and some of the other important cities in North China have fallen.

How true Mr. Tsuda's words are, time alone will show. The Japanese militarists are apparently labouring under the impression that their methods of warfare, consisting mainly of the bombing of open cities and towns and the slaughter of innocent civilians, must in the end have the desired result.

It is our opinion that even if Japan occupies the whole of China she will not achieve her object unless and until she wins the hearts of the Chinese people. Events of the past few months have led us to believe that she will never be able to do this.

Admiral Suetsugu, the Home Minister, perhaps realises the situation better than any other departmental head in the Land of the Rising Sun, for he states that "whatever Generalissimo Chiang's present predicament, the Japanese people must not for a moment imagine that the fall of Nanking has ended the China affair. Fighting is still going on and there are still grave dangers ahead of Japan. Such being the case, neither the Government nor the people should relax their tension or energy in the least."

It is easy to read between the lines what the Admiral means when he speaks of "grave dangers." The merchant class in

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir:—Last night, I was kept awake by a dratted little mosquito—no, it was not a flea—which nipped and annoyed me until I determined to terminate its miserable existence so that it would not bother me, or, for that matter, anybody else, in future. To cut a long story short, I killed it. Whether I was sorry to do so, I can't say.

The blasted little rascal reminded me of another little mosquito known as Japan which is continually annoying and nipping China, which is, like myself, losing all patience. Let Japan beware lest the biter be bitten.—Yours, etc., WALTER HAMMING CHEN.

SENIOR CLERICAL EXAMINATION

Two Vacancies In Government

A competitive examination for appointment to two vacancies in the Probationer Grade of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff will be held in the Urban Council Board Room, Post Office Building, third floor, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23, at 9 a.m.

Papers will be set in dictation, composition (including precise writing), arithmetic, and general knowledge (including geography) and translation from French to English. Candidates must be of pure British race and nationality and under 20 years of age. Any intending candidate should forward his application in writing to the Colonial Secretary's Office in an envelope clearly marked "S.C. and A.S. Examination" on or before Friday, February 11. Name, address and date of birth must be stated, and a copy of a certificate as to character from his employer or the headmaster of his last school together with copies of school or other certificates as to education must be enclosed.

GROWING UNREST IN JAPAN

Sunday, January 23.

The growing unrest in Japan over the protracted hostilities in China and the resultant strain on Japan's exchequer have formed the subject of much comment. We have, in these columns, also remarked on this "side issue" of the Sino-Japanese war, though it is not unnatural that Japanese sources have endeavoured to suppress any reports of this nature. Despite their efforts, however, the news has found outlets from the country and according to the latest to hand, Baron Selnosuke Go, president of the Japan Economic Federation, declared in a statement to the "Chugai Shogyo," a vernacular daily, that he was against any increase in taxation.

He expressed the opinion that tax increase must be reserved for the future payment of interest on national bonds. That is according to a Japanese source. From an independent source, and a usually reliable one, the people are in open rebellion against any further taxation, holding that they have already spent enough of their money on a war which they were promised "would be over in a couple of weeks" but which, after over five months, still shows no sign of abatement.

To return to the plain-speaking Baron, however. He says that any further increase in income tax on commercial and industrial concerns will be a serious blow to them. Touching upon the question of balancing international accounts, Baron Go holds that this is vitally necessary for the defence of the yen. He warns that there will be inflation of a vicious nature should the country fail to defend the yen at the rate of 1:24 in terms of sterling.

Not content with merely opposing the movement to effect an increase in taxation, Baron Go records his opposition to the electric power control plan. He states that in view of the state of emergency, created by the war of aggression, in China, the Government ought to refrain from any measures that are likely to cause friction in the working of the economic machinery. At the same time he criticises the Big Five who have not been able to furnish any "sensible" plan to replace the Government's scheme.

There appears to be plenty of sense in the Baron's arguments and it would seem that there were more people like him in Japan, the present undeclared war, with all the barbarity that it has brought in its train, might never have come about. The only sensible attitude that Japan could have adopted towards China was to have cultivated her friendship through "give and take" methods, for this most surely would have opened up the road to a free trade between the two countries and a ready market in China for Japanese manufacturers.

This is the view held by the moderates in Japan, but unfortunately for them the militarists gained their way and what might have been one of the biggest markets for Japanese goods must now be considered lost forever. But that is not all, for, as Baron Go warns, Japan will have to exercise the utmost circumspection in tackling the problems which will arise after the present operations in China are over. The least blunder will prove most serious.

Japan are tired of being taxed in order that the Japanese exchequer may have sufficient funds for sending troops, warships and aircraft to North China.

Then this talk about an invasion of South China has made them realise that if the invasion were, in fact, to come about, more money would be needed and this would mean still greater increases in taxation.

Further, the wives and mothers in the country are almost in open rebellion against their husbands and sons being sent to their death in China. These same husbands and sons are recruited from the

If Gossip We Must

BY PRUDENCE

Everyone said "Yes" when Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley said, "Tonight, at six thirty," last Saturday. Rose-lit verandahs lured us from afar to the house on the hill, and within we found our hostess looking very gracious and charming in a dress of black chiffon-velvet. Dr. Smalley was greeting guests in his own cheery fashion, and Mary (dressed in quaker gray with clasps of coral) and Rachel (in softly flowered and delicate and exhilarating fluids to all and sundry.

There was such a crowd and such a buzz of conversation that at first I could not grasp details. Then I began to sort things out and discovered Mrs. N. L. Smith, very delightfully gowned, with her daughter Judith, who wore that intriguing shade of wine red which is all the rage at present. Not far away were Mrs. Jock MacGregor in silvery-pink brocade and Mrs. Taggart in black with gleaming diamond buckles.

Mrs. A. V. Greaves wore white furs over an exquisite gown of purple glaze, with a corsage of blended colours. She had brought Miss Shadden, who looked tall and sleek in burgundy velvet. Mrs. D. J. Valentine had an intriguing dress of black net and cire satin and a very Parisian small hat. Mrs. Su Tong Sen, who arrived with her husband and Mr. Tang Shu-kin were very beautiful pearl gray Chinese brocade. Colonel Taylor and

Mr. Justice Lindsell were there. Too bad that Mrs. Lindsell is laid up with "flu." There is quite a lot of that about! Joan Smalley is another victim, and it certainly was the worst luck for her to be a prisoner upstairs, with all the fun going on down below.

"MORE THAN SOMEWHAT"

Mrs. E. H. Williams, in slenderly-fitting navy-blue, Betty Fair in dainty black and Pamela Scott-Harston in flowered crepe-de-chine pleased my eye "more than somewhat." Very lovely was Beryl Fair in petunia red with an Eton-collar effect. Minna Whitlam looked strikingly pretty in deep blue made in Russian style, worn with a military "kepi" to match. Her clever crayon study of a Chinese head, hanging on a wall in the drawing room, attracted much attention. A really brilliant effort and full of character.

A notable dress was worn by Mrs. Bernard Brown. It was black with a vivid border of large flowers on both skirt and sleeves.

How nice it is to see Mrs. Dowbiggin back again after such a long interval. With her was her daughter Anne (Whom I last saw in December among the gay "Arcadians") She was discussing theatricals and the latest London plays with Mr. and Mrs. Womack, who are always keen on that sort of thing.

The American Consul was there with Mrs. Donovan, looking very graceful in a long coat over a gleaming dress, and Mrs. Bousfield, who wore a long coat of fur over golden-brown. A shimmer of pastel brocade indicated Mrs. Dalzell. Mrs. Pope had the sweetest shade of very pale blue, shot with silver. Mrs. Newbligh had a most unusual dress with sleeves and shoulders covered with silver studs.

Miss Sutton, the popular Matron of Queen Mary Hospital, arrived with Miss Davies, who wore dark blue with a flash of crimson. Mrs. Moffat had a coat of bright blended colours, and Mrs. Matthews one of melting blues and mauve. Mrs. James Whitlam was graceful in a black coat with a glittering pattern. Another coat, of white ribbed with silver with a glittering pattern with a coat of white ribbed with silver, was worn by Mrs. Jackson and much admired.

I saw Dr. and Mrs. Utley in the distance; Mrs. Shore, in fawn with coat of brown broadtail, (she by the way is a comparatively new arrival) and Mrs. Stafford-Smith in a dress of clinging black lace—and then somehow the crowd submerged me and I gave up hope of further fashion notes.

Yes, a most successful party, and still going strong when I did a fade-out round about eight-thirty.

SOFTBALL

Two matches in the Softball League were played yesterday and resulted as follows:—Philippines 7, H.K. Forum 8; Canadian Chinese 12, Hong Kong Baseball Club 3.

LA SALLE

COLLEGE WIN

La Salle College beat St. Joseph's College by two goals to nil after an interesting game on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday to win the Schools' League Football Championship. Both goals were scored by R. Cruz, but equally outstanding were Lee Man-chun and Z. Gosano.

Teams:—
La Salle:—Ip Hon-chuen, Chan Kwok-pui, Lee Man-chun, J. Marques, G. Gosano, O. Poon, Z. Gosano, F. Jorge (Capt.), R. Silva, G. Rozario, R. Cruz.
St. Joseph's:—Shek Chun-chee, A. Sequeira, A. Souza, W. Wilkinson, E. Smith, Yeung Kwok-wing, Chiu Yat-keung, J. O. Young, R. Rocha (Capt.), A. Leonard, B. Abbas.

DEATH OF MADAME THERESE BLUM

Paris, Jan. 23.
Madame Therese Blum, wife of the ex-Premier of France and Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, died in a nursing home on Saturday evening. Madame Blum had undergone two operations during the past few days.—
Transocean News Service.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at the Burns' Night Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel this evening.

The many friends of Dr. Kenneth H. Utley of the Kowloon Hospital will wish him many happy returns to-day on the occasion of his birthday.

Three popular members of the Police force left for Home on leave by the s.s. Corfu on Saturday last. They were Sergeants T. Cushman, of the Criminal Investigation Department, G. Davitt, of Sheung Shui police station, and J. Johnson, the well-known Police footballer.

Lieut.-Col. Fry, of the British Army, flew to Hankow on Saturday on the Eurasia plane.

Little Arthur Dand, the son of Mr. A. A. Dand, manager of Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., and Mrs. Dand, celebrated his twelfth birthday yesterday with a party at his parents' home in Kowloon Tong to which he invited many of his young friends.

Among the passengers on the President Jefferson, which is due here on Wednesday from Manila, is Mr. R. A. Kennedy, division

GOLF CLUB DANCE

Members of the Kowloon Golf Club held their annual supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, the function being attended by about 150 people.

The official party consisted of Mr. W. A. Stewart (president) and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Capt. and Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Lawson, Mr. Kirman and Capt. Kelman.

The Midnight Follies entertained between dances, and were very well received.

FRENCH AIRMAN LOST

Basra, Jan. 22.
Tragedy has apparently overtaken Christian Moench, the French airman, who was attempting to break the Saigon-Paris flight record.

Moench was reported missing over the Persian Gulf, some days ago, and to-day the wreckage of a plane was found in the sea forty miles south-west of Banda Abbas, in Persia.

There was no trace of the pilot and it is believed that it is the wreckage of Moench's plane that has been found.—
Reuter.

traffic manager, Pacific Division, Pan-American Airways. Mr. Kennedy is flying north on the C.N.A.C. route on Friday morning. He is taking ship to Hong Kong because the next Clipper does not get here till Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, chairman of the Chinese Club, will preside at an "At Home" to be held at the Club on Monday next at noon, on the occasion of the Chinese New Year. Owing to the situation in the country, only refreshments of a simple nature will be served, the money ordinarily spent on such an occasion being given to relief.

When the Empress of Russia sails on Wednesday, she will have on board Mr. R. Morrison, a popular Kowloon Docks figure, who is proceeding on Home leave.

To-morrow is the Rotary Club's Ladies' Day. The speaker at the tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel will be Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, who will talk on the International Women's Club. Mrs. Dunbar is one of the keenest supporters of the Club, and has worked indefatigably for its welfare since its inception.

Two well-known Queen's College teachers, Mr. M. G. O'Connor and Mr. L. G. Holmes, will soon be leaving the Colony on long leave.

CRITICAL BATTLE FOR STRICKEN CITY

Teruel Possession Will Decide Spain's Fate

Saragossa, Jan. 22. The stricken and shattered city of Teruel, in north Eastern Spain, now become a No Man's Land for which the Nationalists and Republicans are contending desperately from their respective strategic positions.

Air and artillery activity has been intense throughout the week. The nationalists are developing a fanlike opening on the left wing pivoting on Teruel and turning Teruel into a salient within a salient and gradually encompassing the city.

The nationalists are at present in possession of La Muela, a big bare triangular shaped plateau

with a north apex, and El Muleton, a spur jutting into the city from the north. The Government forces are holding Santa Barbara, a lumpy eminence dominating Teruel from the north-west and Mansueto, a higher hill to the east.

A visit to the scene of operations shows that no one who does not hold La Muela and Santa Barbara can hold Teruel. The Nationalists are therefore concentrating on Santa Barbara which the Republicans are defending with great tenacity.

Upon the outcome of the battle may depend the fate of Spain.—*Reuter*

ANOTHER U.S. OIL SCANDAL

Madison, Jan. 23. The Wisconsin case, involving one of the most important government anti-trust proceedings for many years, being the biggest action directed against the petroleum industry since the Standard Oil Trust was dissolved before the world war, was concluded to-day.

Sixteen major oil companies and thirty of their officials were convicted by a Federal Jury on charges of having conspired to raise and fix petrol prices in the Middle West in 1935 and 1936 in violation of the Anti-trust Act.

The defendants plan an immediate appeal from the verdict which renders the corporations and officials, who include the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and managers, of some of the largest oil companies, liable to a five-thousand dollar fine and a year in gaol, or both.—*Reuter*

MURDER OF MR. YANG FOH-YUEN

Shot From Point Blank Range

Shanghai, Jan. 22. Mr. Yang Foh-yuen, member of the Shanghai Civic Association, who was assassinated in the French Concession yesterday, had for over fifteen years been a "Village Elder" in one of Shanghai's western suburbs, and was 51 years of age.

He was recently mentioned as one of the members of the projected "Shanghai Citizens' Federation". The murder occurred at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the French Concession side of Avenue Haig, where Mr. Yang and his family lived.

Mr. Yang was walking with his grandson when a lone assassin, who apparently had been lurking in the vicinity for some time waiting for a chance to commit the crime, fired at almost point-blank range at his victim.

Apart from the frightened child, there were no other witnesses to the murder.

Chinese reports say that the killing was done by one man who "wore a slouch hat and black clothes."—*Reuter*

ADMIRAL EVERETT PASSES

Former C.-In-C. Of China Station

London, Jan. 23. The death is announced of Admiral Sir Allen Frederick Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station from 1924 to 1925.

—*Reuter*

CHINESE ADVANCE ON TSINPU RAILWAY

Hsuehchow, Jan. 23. Chinese vanguards have retaken Langhsien on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung, where the Japanese troops have retired to Tsohsien, a station north, which is the birthplace of the Chinese sage Mencius, military advice, state.

Meanwhile, a counter-offensive on Taining is being launched by Chinese forces from Chinsiang and Chinsiang west and south-west of Taining.—*Central News*

OUTER MONGOLS ASSIST CHINA

DIET ATTACK ON POLICIES

Diplomatic And Financial

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Despite the Government's protestations to the contrary its declaration on January 16 shows it still recognises the Chungking administration as the local regime. Mr. Toshio Shimada, a Seiyukai leader, told the Diet last night on behalf of his Party. His statement was made on the heels of the Premier, Prince Konoye's assurances that the Government would not enter into peace negotiations with the Nationalist regime.

Mr. Shimada urged the Government to "abandon the academic study of interpretations of international law and take immediate and effective steps in regard to the administration of areas now under Japanese military occupation." He declared that unless such measures were taken at once a situation may arise which would defeat the objectives of the Japanese expeditionary forces in Central and North China.

Mr. Shimada urged the Government to explain publicly its stand on the matter "in view of the fact that we cannot expect the creation of a new and strong regime in China in a few days."

In the course of earlier discussion, Mr. Koku Kawasaki, of the majority Minseitō Party, attacked the Government's diplomatic and financial policies. He said that foreign Powers would willingly shake hands with Japan if they understood her special position in the Far East, and if Japan guaranteed their rights and interests in China.

Mr. Kawasaki emphasised the necessity for reforming China's currency as the first step in the organising of the China, Japan and Manchukuo economic bloc and creating a semi-official holding company in North China, to assist economic rehabilitation there.

TAXES RAISED

Tokyo, Jan. 23. A disclosure of the Japanese Government's intention to control all branches of economic endeavour, due to the belief that the current conflict in China will last for a long time, was made in the Diet to-day by the Finance Minister, who stated that funds required for conduct of the Sino-Japanese war were being raised mainly by the issue of bonds, although taxes were also being raised. He added, "in view of the policy adopted by the Government regarding the China affair, it is now necessary to regulate the nation's economy and finances along all lines on the assumption that the conflict will continue over a protracted period."—*Reuter*

DIFFICULTIES FOR SMALL MERCHANTS

Tokyo, Jan. 23. In an extremely lengthy interpellation in the Lower House attacking the financial and economic aspects of the emergency legislation, which he considered threatened to impair gravely Japan's economic power, Mr. Oga Sawara, member of the Seiyukai Party and financial expert, declared that the prevailing ideas of bureaucratic state control were devoted solely to the protection of the interests of large capitalists and were actually at present driving small merchants and industrialists into difficulties.

Mr. Oga Sawara urged the Government not to exert pressure against medium and small businesses and industries by restricting consumption.

Finance Minister Kaya, replying, made the assurance that Japan's national power would not be set back even after an outlay of 20 to 30 billion yen for the war chest.

Mr. Kaya added that the Government was contemplating two phases in the consumption issue. They were economisation of money and economisation of materials.

The Government, he said, were endeavouring to avoid any mistake concerning the directions in which economisation could be conducted in commerce.

The Minister assured the House that the Ministry of Commerce is endeavouring to handle adequately issues relating to medium and small businesses and industries as well as price policies.—*Reuter*

FORCES ADVANCING ON SUIYUAN

Seek To Oust Alien Influence In Mongolia

Sian, Jan. 22.

Participation of troops of Outer Mongolia in resisting Japan is imminent following the appointment at Ulan Bator, provincial capital of Outer Mongolia, of seven route commanders in the coming struggle.

Their immediate objective is to drive the puppet and Japanese forces out of Inner Mongolia embracing Suiyuan, Ninghsia, Kokonor and Chahar. Chahar and the eastern districts of Suiyuan are under Japanese domination.

Several princes of the Inner Mongol Banner tribes have reached Ulan Bator and were enthusiastically welcomed by Outer Mongolian officials there. The princes urged co-operation of the two Mongol races to oust alien influence in Outer Mongolia.

Outer Mongol forces are advancing on Suiyuan via Ninghsia. This report is confirmed, but they are still some distance from the enemy lines.—*International News Agency*

FINANCIAL SITUATION SURVEYED

Japan's Economy Not Affected By Hostilities

Tokyo, Jan. 23. Surveying Japan's financial situation in the opening session of Parliament on Saturday, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Kaya, asserted that Japanese economy and finance have in no way been affected by the hostilities in China so far and are not likely to be endangered by the conflict in the future.

Mr. Kaya declared that the Japanese Government is determined to maintain its present rate of exchange, to meet Japan's international obligations and to take all measures which are necessary for the promotion of export. The Japanese Government would, however, adopt its financial policy to meet the requirements of a conflict of long duration. It would, therefore, be necessary to finance military requirements by economic measures.

Current expenditures provided by the ordinary budget had been reduced by 78,000,000 yen while revenues of the ordinary budget had been curtailed by 40,000,000 yen. The cost of carrying on the hostilities would be met from the extraordinary budget which would be submitted to Parliament at a later date.

—*Transocean News Service*

BOMBING OPERATIONS IN SHANTUNG

Railway Station Damaged

Shanghai, Jan. 23. A spokesman of the Japanese Navy to-day said that bombing operations were conducted in Shantung yesterday afternoon. Hsuehchow was attacked and locomotive sheds and freight cars were blown up and Chinese military barracks northward of the station were destroyed.

The spokesman went on to announce that five Chinese planes raided Wuhu this morning with the aerodrome as their objective but the bombs fell wide of their mark and there were no losses or casualties.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman said that information was received to the effect that all British nationals in Japanese occupied areas in Shantung were safe. He said that all Japanese property in Poshan, the terminus of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway had been destroyed, including the Japanese Consulate and school buildings while 40,000 tons of coal belonging to a Japanese firm had been looted except 1,000 tons.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that Japanese forces had advanced northward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway beyond Mingkwang. He described as "press fighting" Chinese reports of battles in that area.—*Reuter*

NEW TARIFF RATES CUT

None Less Than 25 Per Cent

Peiping, Jan. 23.

In comparison to the Chinese Government's tariff the new North China tariff shows that of the rates cut none of the cuts being less than 25 per cent, some as much as 75 per cent. The standard tariff on piecegoods is cut 50 and 60 per cent, of which woollens are cut 45 per cent, and artificial silks nearly 75 per cent. The duties on metal wares are cut by half.

Fish products and fish all of which are supplied by Japan are cut by 40 to 50 per cent. All cereals are now 5 per cent, ad valorem as compared with the former 15 per cent, while all kinds of sugar are cut by approximately 75 per cent, gasoline in cases to be reduced from 2.1 gold units to 1.6. Sawn wood and timber are cut by 50 per cent, ad valorem and 25 per cent, while cement is reduced by over 75 per cent.

Rubber boots and shoes are cut by a third and rubber tyres by two-thirds.—*Reuter*

LEAGUE MUST CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE

Hungarian Minister's Memorandum

Budapest, Jan. 23. In a memorandum submitted to the Foreign Relations Committees of the Upper and Lower Houses of Legislature, the Foreign Minister, M. de Kanya, discusses the attitude of various European problems mainly in connection with the recent conference in Budapest of the three signatories to the Rome Pact.

The Minister stresses that the sympathy expressed in a communique issued at the close of the conference by Hungary and Austria for cordial co-operation between Germany and Italy does not, so far as Hungary is concerned, imply any modification of policy since the Hungarian Government has invariably regarded co-operation as a powerful factor for the maintenance of peace.

The Minister goes on to point out that the anti-Communist standpoint emphasised in the communique merely repeated the views always taken by the three States adhering to the Rome Pact. The Minister adds that Hungary had never been requested to join the Anti-Comintern Pact.

Regarding the League of Nations, the Minister says that the Hungarian Government had always been convinced that if the League is to usefully serve the cause of international justice it must change the attitude hitherto adopted by it.

Turning to the question of de jure recognition of General Franco's Government by Hungary, the Minister recalls the fact that the General Franco controls over two-thirds of Spanish territory and that in September last Hungary had recognised the Spanish Nationalist Government de facto.—*Transocean News Service*

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

UP TRAINS													
STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up Slow A.M.	Up Fast A.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	T. & P. 60 min.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	P. & N. P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.54	12.15	1.06	1.18	4.18	5.00	5.23	7.55	
Yuenai, Dep.	6.38	...	8.51	...	10.01	12.20	...	1.22	4.27	...	5.31	8.02	
Shatin ... Dep.	6.50	...	9.03	...	10.13	12.33	...	1.44	4.44	...	5.48	8.14	
Taipei ... Dep.	7.03	...	9.18	...	10.27	13.46	...	1.67	4.54	...	5.55	8.27	
Taipei Market													
Dep.	7.08	...	9.25	...	10.32	13.52	...	2.02	5.06	...	6.02	8.36	
Fanning ... Dep.	7.19	...	9.36	...	10.43	1.02	1.42	2.12	5.17	...	6.13	8.47	
Shungai, Dep.	7.34	9.01	9.46	9.51	10.48	1.07	1.46	2.17	5.23	...	6.17	8.53	
Dep. Shumchun	7.30	9.07	9.46	9.57	10.54	1.13	1.52	2.23	5.28	5.36	6.22	8.68	
Canton ... Arr.			8.00	...							7.56		

STATIONS	UP TRAINS		DOWN TRAINS		LOCAL TRAINS		LOCAL TRAINS	
	Local	Express	Local	Express	Local	Express	Local	Express
Canton Dep.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shumchun Dep.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Shungai Dep.	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
Fanning Dep.	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18
Taipei Dep.	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29
Taipei Market								
Dep.	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35
Shatin Dep.	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49
Shungai Dep.	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02
Kowloon Arr.	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08

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China's Gigantic Effort To Win The War

Hankow, January 22. The Chinese Government is exerting every effort in the development of natural resources and the mobilisation of manpower in China's south-west provinces of Szechuen, Kweichow, Yunnan, Hunan and Kwangsi in order to intensify preparations for the prolonged resistance of the present hostilities.

With this end in view, General Chiang Chi-chung has been appointed chairman of the Hunan Province, General Wu Tachuan, chairman of Kweichow Province, and General Chang Chun will be appointed chairman of Szechuen Province in succession to the late Mr. Lin Hsiang.

The Chinese Government plans reorganisation of the South-West Provincial Governments by placing at their head the most capable men in the country.

General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister and at present secretary at the Generalissimo's headquarters and concurrently Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, is a native of Szechuen. Though he left some years ago the actual command of the army, General Chang Chun is a veteran military leader who has also proved his ability as a sound administrator.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Economic Affairs are progressing speedily with the development of industries and communications in the south-west provinces.—*Reuter*

CHINA WANTS PEACE

Matsui's Statement In Interview

Tokyo, Jan. 23. According to the February issue of the Kaizo magazine, General Matsui interviewed on December 31 expressed the belief that it was unnecessary to advance to Hankow as the Chinese had lost their fighting spirit and there were indications that they desired peace. Chinese notables, he said, had already sent him emissaries to discuss the subject.

General Matsui forecasted that after some minor fighting in the Tsinpu and Lungshai areas military operations would perhaps be brought to a conclusion, but patience was necessary.

Changing subject General Matsui remarked that foreigners in Shanghai had not recognised adequately the power of the Japanese forces. "They realise it is useless to oppose Japan" and preferable under existing conditions to entrust us with the protection of their interests. I have received no instructions from my Government. All that happens here is decided solely by my responsibility. One

NO CARGO FOR JAPANESE SHIP

London, Jan. 23. In spite of last minute efforts by Union officials, Middlesbrough stevedores who yesterday refused to handle cargo for the N.Y.K. liner "Haruna Maru," still persist in their stand.

As a result the vessel sails to-night without cargo. Union officials are reporting the matter to the joint council of dock labourers.—*Reuter*

MR. S. KAWAGOE

Tokyo, Jan. 23. It is announced that Mr. S. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, expected to leave Shanghai on the Shanghai Maru on January 23.—*Reuter*

principle I don't recognise is the neutrality of foreign Concessions in Shanghai, therefore, I intend hereafter myself to exercise China's sovereign rights over the Concessions. If we act with determination, foreigners will recognise our authority," he said.

General Matsui added that the unfortunate Panay affair had hampered the realisation of some of his policies. General Matsui favoured the creation of a Central China Government separate from the North China regime.—*Reuter*

LEE TUCKY'S FOUR GOALS

ST. JOSEPH'S BOW TO EASTERN F.C.

GOMES AND CASTILHO SCORE FOR THE LOSERS

Lee Tucky, inside-right of the Eastern Football Club, had a field day at Causeway Bay yesterday when his team beat St. Joseph's by four goals to two in the First Division of the Football League. Lee scoring all the goals for the winners.

St. Joseph's were without the services of their regular full-backs, Costa and Hussain, both of whom played on Saturday for the Association against the Chinese in the Governor's Cup match.

David Leonard led the St. Joseph's attack and in the first few minutes of the game the "green and whites" had most of the play. Gomes opening the scoring for them with a fine piece of opportunism.

After the Eastern forwards had settled down, however, they did most of the attacking, and by half-time had scored two goals. To this total they added another brace in the second half, making the final tally 4-2, as Castilho added a goal for St. Joseph's.

The teams were:—

EASTERN: Sammy Tsang; Tsang Chun-wan, Kwok Ping-tung, Ng Tak-tung, Yuen Shui, Lo Wai-kuen, Chan King-to, Lee Tucky, Soong Ling-sing, Au Shu-nok, Hau Ching-to.

ST. JOSEPH'S: Marques, Bowen, Alves, Mackintosh, Remedios, Sprinkle, Castilho, Ward, Leonard, Gomes, Alves.

Braddock's Comeback

POINTS DECISION OVER FARR

More than seventeen thousand people were present at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Friday night to see James J. Braddock, former heavyweight champion of the world, score a narrow decision on points over Tommy Farr, British Empire champion, in their elimination bout.

The verdict was a very close one and was given by the referee, who was called in after the judges had disagreed.

Farr fought well and was perhaps leading after the first seven rounds but thereafter the American staged a great rally.

An "incident" occurred at the end of the fight when Farr turned away and jumped out of the ring as Braddock was crossing to shake hands with him. The Welshman explained this action later, however, by saying it was not done with any intention; he was terribly disappointed and only wanted to get away quickly.

The gate was 17,369 and receipts totalled \$30,000, of which Braddock will get \$5,000 and Farr \$3,800.

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION

Chinese Federation 2 H. K. F. Association 1
Chan Tak-fai, Yeung Shui-yick (Bickford)

SECOND DIVISION

Chinese Engineers 4 Club 7
Chan Cheung-yin 3, Lai Wai-lam, Duncan
Seaforths 1 Kwong Wah 1
McNeill, Chin Chi-fun
Engineers (B) 3 Kowloon 3
Land 2, Duddridge, Drossel 3
South China 1 5th A. A. Bde. R. A. 3
Lau Fook-chuen, Smith 2, Lawton
Chinese Police 4 Eastern 2
Mak Yok-fat 2, Mok Hon-fan, Tsang Wai-cho, Yeung Pun-wang, Lee Lam

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

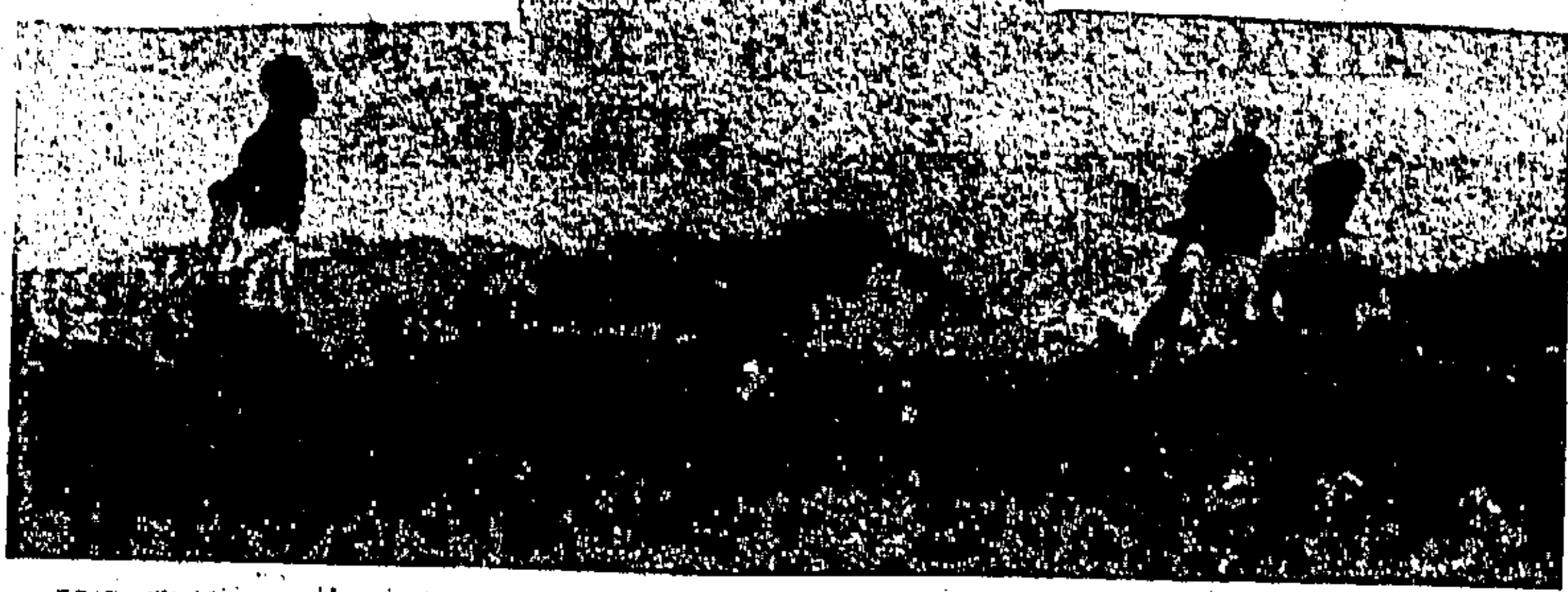
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5th A. A. Bde. R. A. 0 Medicals 9
Pym, Parkin 4, Wilson 2, Wheeler 2
Engineers 2 Police 0
Lewis, Pelham

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

20th Bty. R. A. 3 University 0
McAndrew 2, Marshall
Seaforths 2 Kumaon Rifles 3
Collier, Alken, Kushna Singh 2, Dewar Singh
Signals 0 Portuguese S. A. 2
Campos, C. Santos

HONG KONG BOYS' AMATEUR SOCCER LEAGUE

La Salle 2 St. Joseph's 0
R. Cruz 2



Mak Shui-hon (left) watching Leung Wing-chiu (right) as the latter finishes a kick. On the right foreground is one of the Association players who had just been robbed of the ball by Leung. (Cheung Studio).

League Cricket

DANIELS 100 NOT OUT

John Pearce Saves The Club

A full programme of cricket was carried out on Saturday and the best match of the day was seen on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground when Club de Recreo, "babies" of First Division cricket, put up an unexpectedly good show against the home team who were saved by a fine piece of bowling by John Pearce, this bowler going on as first change to take 6 wickets for 44 runs.

At Sookunpoo the Indians improved their chances for championship honours by taking full points from the Army, thanks chiefly to a fine knock by K. Nazarin, followed by good bowling on the part of A. H. Madar.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	4	3	0	1	10
H. K. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
K. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
C. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
S. C. C. C.	4	1	3	0	3
Army	4	0	1	3	3
Navy	4	0	3	1	1
Recreo	4	0	3	1	1

RESULTS

Hong Kong Cricket Club (142) beat Club de Recreo (101) by 41 runs:—
H.K.C.C.: F. T. Marshall 75 not out; T. A. Pearce 31; A. Prata 4 for 25.

Recreo: A. M. Rodrigues 25, W. Reed 23; J. L. C. Pearce 5 for 44.
Kowloon Cricket Club (157 for 8) beat S.C.C.C. (116) by 41 runs:—
K.C.C.: D. J. N. Anderson 42, G. F. O'Brien 38 not out; F. Baker 5 for 49.

S.C.C.C.: W. H. Colledge 39, R. H. Griffiths 23; G. C. Burnett 4 for 16.
Indian Recreation Club (119 for 4) beat Army (83) by 36 runs:—
I.R.C.: K. Nazarin 80, A. R. Kitchell 41.

Army: Lt. R. D. MacLagen 20; A. H. Madar 5 for 20.
Craigengower Cricket Club (147 for 6) beat Navy (73) by nine wickets:—
Navy: O. D. Herbert 20; G. Souza 3 for 5.

C.C.C.: F. K. Lee 60, F. R. Zimmerman 52; C. P. O. Thomas 4 for 14.

SECOND DIVISION

The results of the Second Division matches were:—
Civil Service Cricket Club (167 for 2) beat K.C.C. (142 for 1) by 8 wickets:—
K.C.C.: W. Mulcahy 88 not out, K. M. Baxter 21.

S.C.C.C.: H. C. Daniels, 100 not out, J. F. Macgowan 31.
Club de Recreo (98 for 7) beat Army "B" by 4 wickets:—
Army "B": Patterson 40, Coombe 25; L. G. Gosano 5 for 30.

Recreo: H. M. Xavier 42 not out, A. V. Gosano 17.
Army "A" (135 for 9) beat Indian R.C. (78) by 4 wickets:—
I.R.C.: K. M. Rumjahn 31 not out; Boodock 3 for 13.

Army "A": Sgt. Bennett 28, C.S.M. Northcott 22, Q. M. S. Eaton 22, Sgt. Howe 22.
Craigengower Cricket Club (133 for 9) drew with Royal Navy (70 for 9):—
C.C.C.: D. Hung 44; H. P. Lim 32.

Royal Navy: P. O. Rutley 45 not out.
University (155 for 9) drew with Police R.C. (158 for 9):—
Police: A. E. Carey 43, P. Loughlin 49, J. L. Stephens 61.

University: K. B. Oh 48, C. H. Teoh 33 not out.

Association Football

WHY DID COSTA REFUSE THE SPOT KICK?

Clever Chinese Team Wins Governor's Cup

BY RIGHT-HALF

Why did Costa refuse to take the penalty kick for the Hong Kong Football Association side against the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the Governor's Cup match on Caroline Hill on Saturday?

That is the question hundreds of football fans must be asking themselves, for, with due respect to Bright, the result might have been different had Costa taken the spot kick, and the Association might have lived to "fight another day."

As it was, Bright took the kick when the score was 2-1 against the Association and a goal at that stage would have made all the difference but Bright shot right into the hands of Tam Kwan-kon, who had no difficulty in clearing.

And so concluded the Governor's Cup series for the 1937-38 season with the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation worthy winners of the much-coveted trophy.

ASSOCIATION'S BAD LUCK
In fairness to the Association eleven, however, it must be stated that they were dogged by bad luck and if Rowlands had not been so brilliant between the sticks, the score against them might have been bigger.

It is true that they drew first blood when Bickford scored a somewhat lucky goal. I say lucky because with only Tam to beat, Bickford missed the ball when he attempted to tap it past the goalie and it was fortunate for his side that the leather hit his knee and "trickled" into the net.

KNOX LEAVES FIELD
Knox, who in my opinion would have done better at inside-left, damaged his right ankle when he attempted to get a "pile driver" pass Tam, the ball hitting the side of the net and Knox falling to the ground almost simultaneously. Then Hussain was limping away for the greater part of the game.

Badminton

THREE MEN'S GAMES TO-NIGHT

Three very interesting matches in the men's doubles division of the Badminton League will be decided this evening. The meeting between St. Andrew's and University "A" on the former's courts should provide spectators with thrills galore and while the home team may be depended upon to give the "Varsity" a good game, the latter will probably carry the day.

At the Club de Recreo, the two teams entered by this club will clash, the "A" combination being favoured for the points. King's College and the Y.M.C.A. meet at Bridges Street and the game should prove quite interesting.

The full programme for to-night is given below with the home team mentioned first:—
St. Andrew's v. University "A".
Recreo "A" v. Recreo "B".
Chinese "Y" v. King's College.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton—Men's Double "A": St. Andrew's v. University "A"; Recreo A v. Recreo B; Chinese Y.M. v. King's College.

WEDNESDAY

Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

BRILLIANT HOCKEY FINAL

RAJPUTS JUST WIN FROM K.I.T.C.

RAMZAN'S FINE GAME AT GOAL

Fast, thrill-packed movements wonderful stick-work an attack that would not be denied against a defence that would not give in brilliant forwards who seized on every opportunity—such were the highlights of a memorable hockey game, the Inter-Section Tournament Final between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club (Civilian Champions) and the Rajputana Rifles (Army Champions) at King's Park yesterday. The latter won by the narrow margin of two goals to one but, in attack at least, their superiority was more marked than the scores indicated. It was only the great K.I.T.C. defence that robbed them of a bigger victory.

Karnal Singh and Attar Singh, full-backs, were soundness and solidity personified, but the versatile Rajput attack, led by the seemingly omnipresent Lt. Pritam Nath, got past them a greater number of times than they would probably care to remember, and then it was Ramzan alone that stemmed the tide. Again and again the Kowloon Indian goalie brought off fine saves, many of which would have got past most goalies. With the two shots that did beat him he had no chance whatever.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR WATCHES MATCH

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended by his Private Secretary, Mr. Trevorton, was present at the Governor's Cup Football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. At the conclusion of the game His Excellency presented the Cup to the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation who beat the Hong Kong Football Association by two goals to one.

WIN FOR C.B.A.

Kumaon Rifles Lose At Hockey

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday morning, the Central British Association defeated the Kumaon Rifles by three goals to two. The score at the interval was 2-2. The C.B.A. fielded only ten men and had the services of a Kumaon rifeman, G. Fowler (2) and D. T. Smith scored the goals for the winners.

NOMADS DEFEATED
The Rajputana Rifles defeated the Nomads by two goals to nil in a Mamak Tournament match played on the Marina ground on Saturday afternoon. Both goals were scored in the first half. Lieut. Pritam Nath was responsible for the first, one while the second goal was deflected by one of the Nomads' full-backs into his own goal.

E. A. Alves, in goal for the losers, played a very good game.

The game started off at a cracking pace, the Rifles opening rush being swept back and the civilians attacking in their turn. From a melee Pyara Singh got the ball and sent in a none too difficult shot which Behari Singh completely misjudged, and it trickled past him for the first point. This was in the first five minutes. Nothing daunted, the Rifles returned to the attack and from then till a few minutes before the interval they continually did everything but score. Time and time again they got the ball into the circle but on more than one occasion the shots went wide. Pritam Nath, Sawal Khan and Gopal Ram each got in more than one stinger in between the bad shots but these were easily dealt with by Ramzan.

PERSISTENT ATTACKS
During this period there was only one breakaway by the Kowloon Indians but this was nullified. Play swept up-field again and when Datta Ram let fly from a short corner and Ramzan was at last beaten, it was only a fair reward to the persistent attacks of the Army team.

GREAT GOAL-KEEPING
On the resumption the civilians started, calling the tune. Pyara Singh, A. P. Sousa and C. Pinto in particular being outstanding. The former, however, overdid the fancy stick-work and one or two fine opportunities were lost as a result. Before long the Rifles again took up the running but Ramzan continued to be the stumbling-block and attack after attack wound up on his pads or stick.

At last Naraina Ram got through to score the long-tought for deciding goal, but so far from slackening the Rifles kept up the attack. Malik was prominent with some spilling work at this stage and Pyara Singh, Pinto and Sousa were ever ready for any chance that came their way. Nothing came from their sporadic raids, however.

Towards the end it became mostly Rifles again and it was remarkable how Pritam Nath failed to score. His stick-work was there, he made good use of the ball, his direction was faultless, but time and again the ball would rebound from Ramzan's pads, to be flicked up the field. Teams:—
RAJPUTANA RIFLES:—Hav. Behari Singh; Datta Ram, Lt. Raubir Singh; Lt. Negi, Ghulam Rasool, Sher Khan; Hav. Shah Wall, Lt. Sawal Khan, Lt. Pritam Nath, Nk. Gopal Ram, and Naraina Ram.

K.I.T.C.—K. Ramzan; Attar Singh and Karnal Singh; J. P. Noronha, J. M. Pinto, M. R. Malik; D. J. Noronha, A. P. Sousa, Pyara Singh, C. Pinto and I. Mahan Singh.

LT. WEEDON SCORES 106 RUNS

Friendly Cricket At Sookunpoo
Playing for the Middlesex Regiment against the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday, Lt. Weedon scored 106 runs. His side totalled 216 and the Seaforths only managed 102 in reply.

VOLUNTEERS WIN
The Volunteers beat Police Recreation Club by one run at Happy Valley. Batting first they compiled 214 of which N. A. E. Mackay claimed 81. The Police replied with 213, T. Hunter being top-scorer with 53.

"SUBS" BEAT TAMAR
H.M. Submarines met H.M.S. Tamar at King's Park yesterday and won by 48 runs. The submariners batted first and scored 140, Lt. Mars claiming 49. "Tamar" replied with 94; McAllister top-scorer with 24.

Home Football Results

London, Jan. 22.

The following are the results of Home football matches played today.

F.A. Cup (FOURTH ROUND)

Preston	2	Leicester	0
Luton	2	Swindon	1
Huddersfield	1	Notts C.	0
Notts F.	1	Middlesbro'	3
York	3	West Brom.	2
Brentford	2	Portsmouth	0
Charlton	2	Leeds	0
Wolves	1	Arsenal	1
Aston Villa	4	Blackpool	0
Sheff. U.	1	Liverpool	1
New Brighton	0	Tottenham	0
Everton	0	Sunderland	1
Chesterfield	3	Burnley	2
Bradford	1	Stoke	1
Manchester C.	3	Bury	1
Barnsley	2	McChester U.	2

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Chelsea	1
Bolton	0	Derby	2

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry	2	Southampton	0
Fulham	8	Swansea	0
Wednesday	1	Norwich	0
West Ham	1	Stockport	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	5	Newport	0
Bournemouth	0	Brighton	0
Bristol R.	2	Torquay	0
Cardiff	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Exeter	1	Watford	0
Gillingham	0	Managers	0
Northampton	2	Claydon	0
Reading	3	Crystal P.	2
Walsall	1	Southend	5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	Oldham	1
Bradford C.	3	Rotherham	2
Crewe	2	Darlington	2
Hull	0	Carlisle	0
Lincoln	2	Hull	1
Southport	2	Rochdale	0
Port Vale	1	Doncaster	1
Tranmere	5	Abercrombie	0
Wrexham	0	Gateshead	0

SCOTTISH CUP

Clyde	1	Motherwell	4
Raith	1	Montrose	0
Queen's Park	2	Galston	0
Falkirk	6	Dalbeattie Star	0
Cowdenbeath	4	Brechin	1
Churnside	2	Ross County	3
Peniketh	1	King's Park	3
Athletic	0	Hamilton	4
Boness	6	Dumbarton	0
Kilmarnock	0	Dundee	2
Third Lanark	1	Celtic	2
Stranraer	2	Partick	2
Dunfermline	0	St. Mirren	1
Morton	4	Feterhead	0
St. Johnstone	1	Arbroath	0
Aldon	4	Dundee	2
Ayr	4	East Stirling	1
Dundee United	3	Hearts	1
Stenhousemuir	3	Babcock and Wilcox	1

Queen of Sth 4 Leith 2
Moor Park 2
Amateurs 2
Hibernian 2
Edinburgh C. 3
Elgin C. 1
Aberdeen 0
Forfar 7
Blairgowrie 4
Alloa 1
Rangers 6
St. Bernards 1
Vale of Leithen 0
Huntly 0
Nithdale 1
Airdrie 1
East Fife 2
The Edinburgh-Hibernian result is given as cabled, although the draw gave Edinburgh City as the home team.—*Reuter.*



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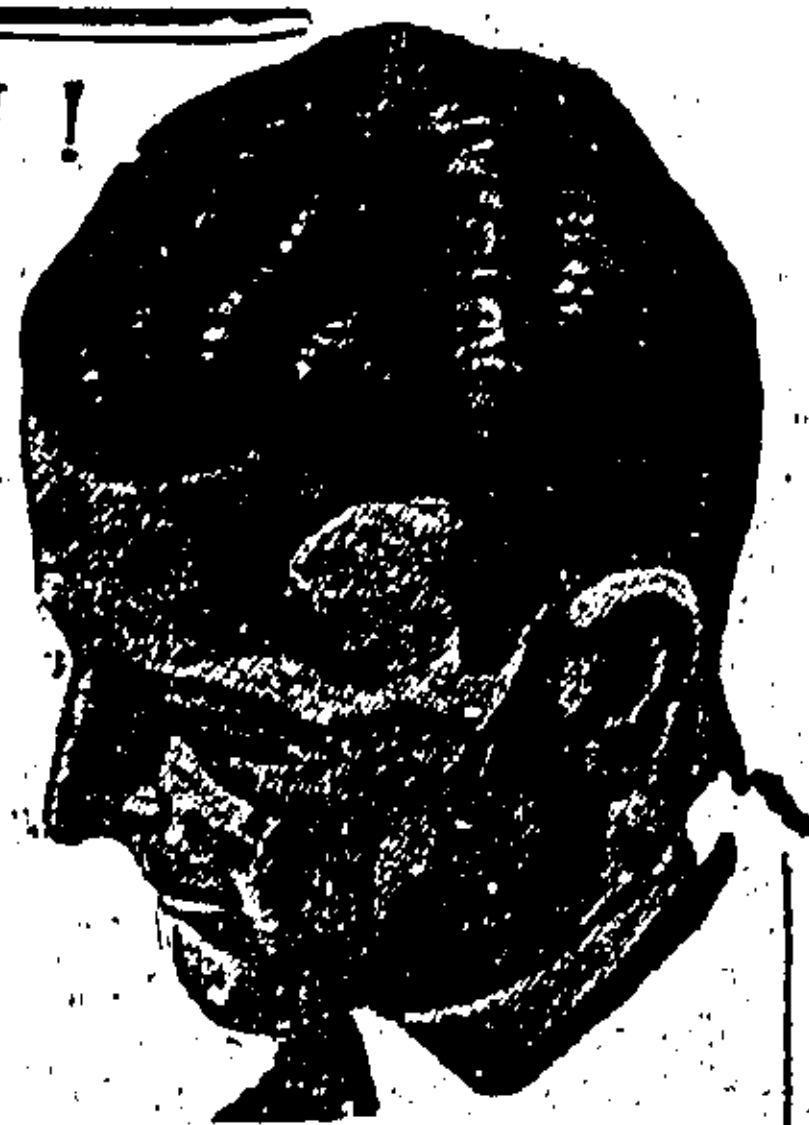
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TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

Some Impressive Performances

Another large crowd attended the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday when some very impressive times were returned by the entries for the Annual Race Carnival.

Annabella was sent over the 1½ miles and its last quarter of 27.3 created a good impression. Moonlight Eve, a griffin, returned a last quarter of 31 for the 1½ run.

The full list of times taken during the gallops are appended:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Advancing Time (G)								
& Nokomis (G)	1	40.1	1.19.2	1.54.1	2.25.2			31.1
Tampa Bay (G)	1½	42.3	1.24.4	2.05.2	2.42.4	3.14.4		32
A Lovely Time (A)	1½	41	1.18.4	1.55	2.29	3.00		31
Forgotten Star (G)	1	39.4	1.15.1	1.49	2.21.3			32.3
Confusion Bay (G)	1½	37	1.14	1.49.4	2.22.2	2.53.2		31
Viber (G) & Alber (A)	1	40	1.19.1	1.54	2.23.2			29.2
Jobber (G)	1	44.3	1.23.2	2.00	2.30.4			30.4
Easy Time (S)	1	38.4	1.17	1.53.3	2.28.2			32.4
Lucky Lad (A) & Rose								
Josephine (A)	1	39.2	1.11.2	1.44	2.13.2			29.2
Harvest Eve (G) &								
Half-Moon Eve (G)	1	34.4	1.07.3	1.39.3				32
Olga (A), Boris (A) &								
Sydney Bridge (A)	1	38	1.10.2	1.41	2.11.4			30.4
King's Privilege (A) &								
Griffel (A)	1½	31.1	1.01.2	1.30.3	2.00.3	2.31		30.2
Sea Imp (A) & Sea								
Urchin (A)	1	42.1	1.22	1.58				36
Caméronian (G) &								
Rose Jane (G)	1	34	1.07	1.37.4				30.4
Salvage Master (S)	1½	45.2	1.28	2.08	2.47	3.22		35
Sunlight View (G)	1	42	1.23	2.01.3	2.33			31.2
Smiling Thru (S) &								
Sea Dragon (S)	1½	44.3	1.28.1	2.08.1	2.44.3	3.16.3		32
Final Triumph (S)	1½	38.4	1.13	1.50	2.25.2	2.59		33.3
Annabella (A)	1½	48	1.29.1	2.04.3	2.41.2	3.13	3.40.3	27.3
Full Marks (S) &								
Lucky Eleven (S)	1	41.2	1.17.3	1.54.3	2.28.1			33.3
Captain Blood (S)	1	37.2	1.15.1	1.51.3	2.28			34.2
Moonlight View (G)	1½	41	1.19.2	1.56	2.31	3.02		31
A Star (G)	1	37	1.28	2.08	2.44.2			36.2
See That (A), Hynd-								
ford Bridge (G) &								
Planchet (S)	1½	51.3	1.37.2	2.19.2	2.59.3	3.36.2	4.09.2	33
Ferry Bridge (S)	1	42.1	1.24.2	2.02	2.37			35.1
The Leopard (S)	1	38.2	1.11.4	1.43.2				31.3
J.C. (G)	1½	35.3	1.11.4	1.43.2				31.3
Piet Hein (S), Best-								
evager (S) & Five								
Virtues (S)	1½	57	1.39.2	2.23.3	3.03.3	3.40.1	4.12.3	32.2
National Defence (G)	1½	42	1.20	1.58.3	2.32	3.05	3.36.3	31.3
National Pride (G)	1½	41.2	1.18.3	1.54.2	2.28.1	2.59.3	3.29.3	30
Arabian Cat (S)	1½	38	1.17	1.53.3	2.28.2	2.59.3		33.1
Golden Brew (S)	1½	42	1.21	2.02.3	2.39	3.12.3		33.3
Harmony Eve (G),								
Half-Moon Eve (G)								
& Simonian Eve (A)	1	38.2	1.13.1	1.44.4	2.16			31.1
Split Hand (S), Pluto								
(S) & Tribute (S)	1½	45	1.29.2	2.12.4	2.50.4	3.24.4		34
Golden Cow (S) & The								
Great Triumph (S)	1½	50	1.33.3	2.18.2	2.58.2	3.33.3	4.06.1	32.3
Merrick (S) & The								
Giant Panda (G)	1½	38	1.18.1	1.54	2.29.2	3.02		32.3
Cape York (A)	1	40.3	1.13.2	1.43	2.12.2			29.2
Sahara Star (S) &								
Cloudy Star (S)	1	43	1.24	1.59.3	2.33			33.2
National Force (S)	1	49.3	1.21	1.55	2.28.3			31.3
Five Rulers (S) & Re-								
xiana (S)	1	41.3	1.22.1	1.59	2.31.3			32.3
Dekko (S) & On Your								
Toes (S)	1	47	1.30.2	2.10.1	2.43.3			33.2
Sea Spray (A) & Black								
Tim (A)	1½	42.1	1.19	1.53.2	2.25	2.56.4		31.4
Silkylight (G) &								
Prettylight (G)	1½	35.1	1.10.4	1.46.2	2.19.3	2.50		30.2
Humdrum Eve (G)	1	38	1.23.3	1.45.4	2.16.4			31
Acme (S) & Dark								
Hazard (S)	1½	46	1.28	2.08	2.47	3.21.2	3.54.2	33
Pinfarthings (G)	1	38	1.11	1.40				29
Cuban Love (S)	1½	39.3	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.28.2	3.00.3		34.1
Cleeve (S)	1½	38	1.14.4	1.49.2	2.14.4	2.59.1		34.2
Cricketer (S) & Mac's								
Second Venture (S)	1	38	1.10	1.45.4				35.4
Mongolian Cat (S) &								
African Cat (S)	1	36.1	1.10.2	1.44.1				33.4
Lancashire Chap (S) &								
Stymie (S)	1	37	1.13	1.47.2				34.2
Tornado Star (A)	1½	37	1.14	1.45.4	2.18.4	2.50.4		32
Celebration Day (S) &								
Double Up (S)	1	43	1.20	1.54.2				34.2
National Dignity (S)	1	42.2	1.18.4	1.51.2				32.3
Fel Yang (S)	1	44.2	1.21.4	1.58.4	2.28.1			31.2
Charlotta (S)	1½	46.2	1.29	2.11.1	2.48.2	3.24.4	3.57.3	32.4
Labour Day (S) &								
Louis XIV (S)	1½	43.3	1.21.4	1.58.1	2.33.3	3.07.2	3.42	34.3
The Scholar (S) &								
Eagle (S)	1	38.1	1.13.1	1.48				34.4
Handicap Eve (G)	1	35.1	1.08.2	1.41.2				33
Gold Dollar (S)	1	39.3	1.19.2	2.08				48.3
All Baba (S)	1½	40.3	1.21.3	1.59	2.32.3	3.03.4		31.1
Borrachito (S)	1½	48	1.30.4	2.12.2	2.51.4	3.29.4	4.02.3	32.4
Golden Idol (S)	1	45.2	1.25	2.07.2	2.44			36.3
Urber (S) & Daddy								
Longlegs (S)	1	48.21	32.3	2.12.4	2.49.2			36.3
Lucky (G), Be Yourself								
(S) & Lucky Seven								
(S)	1	38	1.13.1	1.46.4	2.20			33.1
Lancashire Boy (G)	1	39	1.17.2	1.51.2	2.21.2			30
Cape Comorin (S) &								
Mustard (S)	1	37.3	1.18.4	1.47				33.1

SMALL SHIPS WIN

As a curtain-raiser for the Bank Rest match on Saturday, the game between the Navy Small Ships and Small Units was a disappointment, the slippery state of the ground making good rugby impossible.

Small Ships scored a try through Leading Seaman Bracher in the first half, this being the only score in the game.

The teams were:

Small Ships—Ldg. Writ. Robinson (Tamar); L. S. Bracher (Herald); L. S. B. Jenkins (Herald); Mne. Swaby (Capetown) and Lt. Mars (Tamar); E. R. A. Docherty (Folkestone) and L. S. Evans (Herald); Stc. Edwards (Capetown), Sig. Ford (Tamar), Tel. Wild (Tamar); Tel. Goddard (Tamar), Mne. Grant (Tamar); Lt. Woods (Grampus) Mne. Foster (Tamar) and Sub. Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Small Units—Lt. Ricard (R. C. of Signals); Fus. Davies (Fusiliers); Fus. Watkins (Fusiliers); Fus. Griffiths (Fusiliers) and Fus. Peachey (Fusiliers); L. A. C. Sowerbutts (R.A.F.) and L. A. C. Elward (R.A.F.); Sergt. Lister (R.A.F.); A. C. Hillier (R.A.F.); Cpl. Kennedy (R.A.F.); Pte. Leach (R.A.O.C.); Cpl. Wainscote (R. C. of Signals); Lt. Crawford (R. C. of Signals); L/Cpl. Ashford (R. C. of Signals) and Sig. Tomlinson (R. C. of Signals).

YACHTING

Yesterday's Races

The Seventh Corinthian series of yacht races, was held yesterday at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday and resulted as follows:

'H' Class started at 14.35

Yacht Corrected Pos'n. Pts.

Aeriel 16.07.07 1 10

(Mr. C. D. A. Ross)

Colleen 16.14.33 2 8

(Capt. C. A. Luckin)

Diana 16.15.25 3 7

(Miss M. Whitham)

Dorothea 16.26.23 4 6

(Mr. A. Drummond)

'A' Class started at 14.30

Isobel 16.31.47 1 15

(Dr. L. J. Davis)

Artemis 16.22.12 2 13

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

True Blue 16.33.07 3 12

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Kittiwake 16.33.54 4 11

(Miss P. M. King)

Jean 16.34.07 5 10

(Col. G. C. Gowland)

Redshank 16.34.55 6 9

(Capt. L. Hopkinson)

Carpenter 16.35.35 7 8

(Major B. E. C. Dixon)

Eve 16.35.54 8 7

(Capt. E. Bader)

Hereld 16.37.24 9 6

(Lt. Cdr. Sprague, R.N.)

Painted Lady 16.39.17 10 5

(Surg. Lt. Cdr. L. Wheeler, R.N.)

'G' Class started at 14.35

Goel 16.48.50 1 10

(Col. S. Smith)

Eunice 16.49.57 2 8

(Lt. M. Blake, R.N.)

Owl 16.51.51 3 7

(Mr. S. Finley)

Mixed Classes started at 14.35

Widgeon 16.39.01 1 11

(Mr. L. Garner)

Heron 16.41.55 2 9

(Mrs. L. Arce Evans)

Sirius 16.43.08 3 8

(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)

Zephyr 16.44.51 4 7

(Capt. B. E. Horton)

Stella 16.45.10 5 6

(Mr. B. Pengelly)

Winkle 16.45.25 6 5

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"A JAX"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 21st Jan.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th Feb., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

21st Jan., 1938.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Motor ship "FULDA"

Having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon where Delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Jan., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ayle, at 10 a.m., on the 26th Jan., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELBOURN & CO., Agents.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1938.

ADVANCED STUDIES FOR REFUGEES

University Plans Extension Course

Many people who are refugeeing in Shanghai have nothing to do and are anxious to make use of the leisure time to pursue advanced studies. In response to these emergency demands, the Downtown School of Commerce of the University of Shanghai has agreed to offer extension courses. The regular courses will also be open to those who are qualified. The classes are to be conducted in the True Light Building on Yueh Ming Yuen Road in the late afternoons or evenings.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM SAN FRANCISCO

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVERTEAK"

having arrived from the above Ports on 16th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 21st instant, 1938, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, 1938, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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2nd Floor, Hongkong &
Shanghai Bank Building
Dials 23165 & 23169.
Hong Kong 18th Jan., 1938.

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ENGINEERING COMPANY'S PROPOSALS

W. H. Dorman and Co., internal combustion engine manufacturers, propose to write £169,548 off the assets, this amount to be provided as to £125,000 by reducing the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preference shares from 21 to 10s. each and as to £44,548 by reducing the Ordinary shares from 5s. to 2s. each.

Preference shareholders are to be compensated by the doubling of their rate of interest to 11 per cent. so that they will suffer no loss of income, while their capital rights in a winding-up are to remain intact, in that provision is made for repayment at £1 a share.

It is also proposed to make a saving in interest charges by converting the Ten per Cent. Second Debenture stock into Six per Cent. stock and extending the latest redemption date from 1945 to 1960.

The proposals which will pave the way for the resumption of dividends, seem reasonable.

No dividends have been paid for more than a decade.

BOGUS SHANSI GOVERNMENT

Chengchow, Jan. 22.
A bogus Shansi provincial government has been formed at Tai-yuan with one Tseng Chi-kang, an old Chinese scholar, as chairman.

—Central News.

Hangchow Christian College Reopening

The Hangchow Christian College, founded by the Presbyteries of U.S.A., is expected to reopen in Shanghai on February 15, states the "North China Daily News."

Registration of students is being continued at 169, Yueh Ming Yuen Road.

The College, which consists of two schools, Arts and Science, was moved to Shanghai owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Hangchow. Special arrangement was made with the Institute Technique Franco-Chinoise to use the latter's laboratories.

Those who desire to enter the regular courses should apply for entrance examination which will be held on January 22.

NEW RAILWAY TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Rumoured Project To Link China With Russia

A railway linking China with Russia will be constructed to facilitate the transportation of arms and ammunition from Europe to China, according to an unconfirmed Chinese report published by a Chinese paper, states the "North China Daily News."

The railway, to be financed by Soviet Russia, will run from Chungking via Chengtu, Sungpan, Tsinghai and Sinkiang province to Soviet Russia, according to the report. All building materials, it is reported, will be supplied by Russia, and the cost will constitute a credit or loan.

The same report says this loan will be secured on the railway property and receipts and will bear interest of four per cent. per annum, to be calculated after the conclusion of the present hostilities. Repayment of principal will begin five years after the war, and to be completed over a period of twenty years, it is reported. The engineer in charge of the construction will be a Soviet Russian and will draw no salary from the Chinese Government.

The new railway is estimated to be 4,000 kilometres long and about 8,000,000 Chinese labourers will be employed so that the line may be completed in a short time, according to the report.

JOURNALIST FREED IN TIENTSIN

After having been detained by the Japanese for over six months, Mr. Wang Yen-shih, correspondent of the "Shun Pao" and "Sin Wan Pao," two Chinese dailies, has been released, according to a letter written by Mr. Wang to one of his friends residing in Shanghai, states the "North China Daily News."

The newspaper correspondent was arrested on July 19 in his home in Tientsin by armed Japanese. The "Shun Pao" and Mr. Wang's friends immediately petitioned the now defunct Hoptel and Charhar Political Council his release. Since then no information as to his safety had been received.

In a letter dated January 8 and received by one of his friends here, Mr. Wang reported his release on December 28, expressing his gratitude for all efforts that had been made for his freedom.

FOOTING CLOSED TO FERRY TRAFFIC

60,000 Passengers Prevented From Landing

Following the enforcement of martial law in Footing, communications between Footing and the Bund were at a standstill, according to a Chinese report, states the "North China Daily News" on January 16. At least 60,000 passengers were thus prevented from landing on the eastern shore of the Whangpoo.

Japanese marines stationed in Footing were said to be erecting defence works in Tung Chung Road, Yang Ka Doo, Lao Bei Doo, Chang Ka Pang, Tung Ka Doo, Chow Ka Doo and in important thoroughfares. Martial law was declared in the early morning, it was reported.

Several ferries carrying farmers to Footing to get their vegetables and other supplies at 7 a.m. were prevented from landing and had to return to the Shanghai shore. As a result, no vegetables were brought here from Footing in the morning.

Another Chinese report says the Japanese were making preparations to attack a Chinese mobile unit which had occupied Chuen-sha about three weeks ago. Martial law was enforced because of the military movement.

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ENTRANCE RULES INTO OCCUPIED AREAS CLARIFIED

Applications Must Be Made Through Consulates

An announcement clarifying the procedure for applying for Japanese passes to enter areas under Japanese occupation has been issued by the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai, states the "North China Daily News." Regulations governing applications by foreigners and Chinese have also been explained. Foreigners or Japanese desiring passes for Chinese employees must first give a written pledge that they will hold themselves responsible for the conduct of these Chinese, the announcement emphasized. It said:

"In view of the fact that there are not a few who apply direct to the Japanese Consulate-General for the issuance of passes that will permit foreigners and Chinese people to visit Hongkew and of passes that will permit foreigners and Chinese to visit Kiangwan, Chapel, Western areas, Nantao and Footing, and that this procedure, being a departure from the regulations already formulated and giving rise to unnecessary confusion and inconvenience, the following is given out as information for those concerned:—

(1) All applications are to be forwarded to the Japanese Consulate-General through the respective Consulates, otherwise they will not be accepted.

(2) Passes after having been issued, will be forwarded to the respective Consulates and not direct to the applicants. Passes for the applications already accepted by the Japanese Consulate-General may be handed direct to the applicants.

(3) Passes for Chinese nationals will be issued only to those Japanese or foreign applicants who have submitted a written pledge stating that they will hold themselves responsible for the conduct of their Chinese employees.

(4) The issuance of passes for those Chinese who require an independent passage in Yangtzepoo and Hongkew areas will be handled by the Japanese Consulate-General up to January 23, 1938, after that date it will be handled by the S.M.C. Hongkew Police Station.

(5) Applications for passes must give the applicant's name, nationality (place of birth, in the case of Chinese), age, occupation, present address, destination, object, and period of use. Two copies of applicant's photograph are also required."

FISH WITH RED AND BLUE HEADLIGHTS

JULIAN HUXLEY DESCRIBES WONDERS OF THE DEEP

Deep down in the great seas of the world it is pitch dark. How does a fish see to meet its mate and find its food? The answer is that some fish have headlights—rows of them coloured blue and red! Shining from a black fish these deep-sea lights—which should really be regarded as danger signals—attract smaller fish, which come too near and are swallowed.

Dr. Julian Huxley, in his series of children's lectures on rare animals at the Royal Institution, London, recently described these bathysphere wonders.

Some fish vibrate their tentacles in a display of acrobatics which has, alas, the same sinister motive. It lures other fish nearer and nearer to discover what is going on, and, when the spectators have collected, a huge unseen mouth opens and swallows them.

At 2000 feet down there are some old fish which float upside down all the time. Some 500,000,000 years ago trilobites were crawling about at the bottom of the sea, and Dr. Huxley showed what they were like.

LOOKED LIKE GOOSEBERRY While walking along a New Zealand beach not long ago a professor saw an object like a gooseberry and took it home. It turned out to be the only specimen of its kind we know about—a hydra which lived in the open sea. It is a mass of tentacles, floats upside down, is filled with gas, and keeps itself up in the water by flapping its tentacles.

Then the ants allow a certain type of butterfly to come to their nest and eat their grubs. They permit this because they in turn like eating a sticky substance which the butterfly provides.

"It is as if a nursemaid were to allow a wolf to carry off the baby from her pram in return for a nip of gin," said Dr. Huxley.

Evolution can be seen going on under our eyes, in, for instance, the different kinds of snails which can be found in adjoining valleys.

EARLY USE OF INK IN CHINA

Rare Bronze Inkstand

An early bronze inkstand, the property of Sir Herbert Ingram, was shown at the Exhibition of Chinese Art in aid of war victims, which opened recently in London. The inkstand has a historical value over and above its intrinsic rarity and merit. Believed to have been found in a tomb in the Province of Anhwei, it was sold to a dealer in Shanghai only last year, and its discovery established the fact that ink was used in China at an earlier date than any for which proof had so far existed.

According to tradition, Tien Chen, who lived between 3,000 and 2,000 B.C., is said to have invented ink, and it was used for writing on bamboo and bone before the discovery of paper, but there was no proof that it existed before the Han dynasty.

The bronze stand is composed of a circular stone disc about 4½ in. in diameter, and about ½ in. thick, supported by a bronze rim carried on three legs. A bell-shaped cover fits over the rim and the complete stand is a masterpiece of simple design and craftsmanship.

At this early date, although the theory must be somewhat conjectural, powdered ink was probably placed on the stone and sprinkled with water; the thin paste produced by the process would then be ground down in readiness for the scholar's brush. The form, style, and general characteristics of the bronze leave little doubt that it dates from the period of the Warring States, which began in 481 B.C. and ended in 221 B.C.

AMBASSADOR ON SYMBOLIC EXHIBITION

The Chinese Ambassador (Dr. Quo Tai-chi) opened the exhibition.

"It may seem almost incongruous," he said, "to assemble these examples of Chinese genius in the arts at the present juncture, when all China's love for peace would seem to be standing her in so little stead. It may also seem tragic that these objects of art should be gathered here when so much is wrecked, and so much more threatened of China's great tradition, but I regard the exhibition as being symbolic of how a genuine love of peace can outlast the ravages that evil men from time to time can wreak upon them. Peace is stronger than strife, and the monuments that are raised in civilised security do outlast, conquer or the achievements of aggression. The year that is now opened is one of great hope for our country."

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S.S. PRESIDENT JEFFERSON
Sails FRIDAY, January 28th, 4 P.M.

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via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez

Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

S.S. PRESIDENT GARFIELD
Sails THURSDAY, January 27th, 8 A.M.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "FELIX ROUSSEL"
BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES, via SAIGON etc.
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY,
THE 21st JANUARY, 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 31st January, 1938, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th Jan., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st Jan., 1938.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "NORDMARK"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Jan., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Jan., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 17th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Jan., 1938.

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Brown Argus butterflies of the South of England are like those of the Continent, but in Scotland the Argus has a white spot in the middle of its wings. That white is found in no other part of the world but Scotland.

All the time animals are being adapted to their surroundings, and the extinction of some, in favour of others is a necessary part of evolution.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "TIRPITZ"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Jan., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Jan., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 17th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Jan., 1938.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER "CARTEAGE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
19th JAN., 1938.

FROM
ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon where each Consignment will be marked by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 17th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1938.

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INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD

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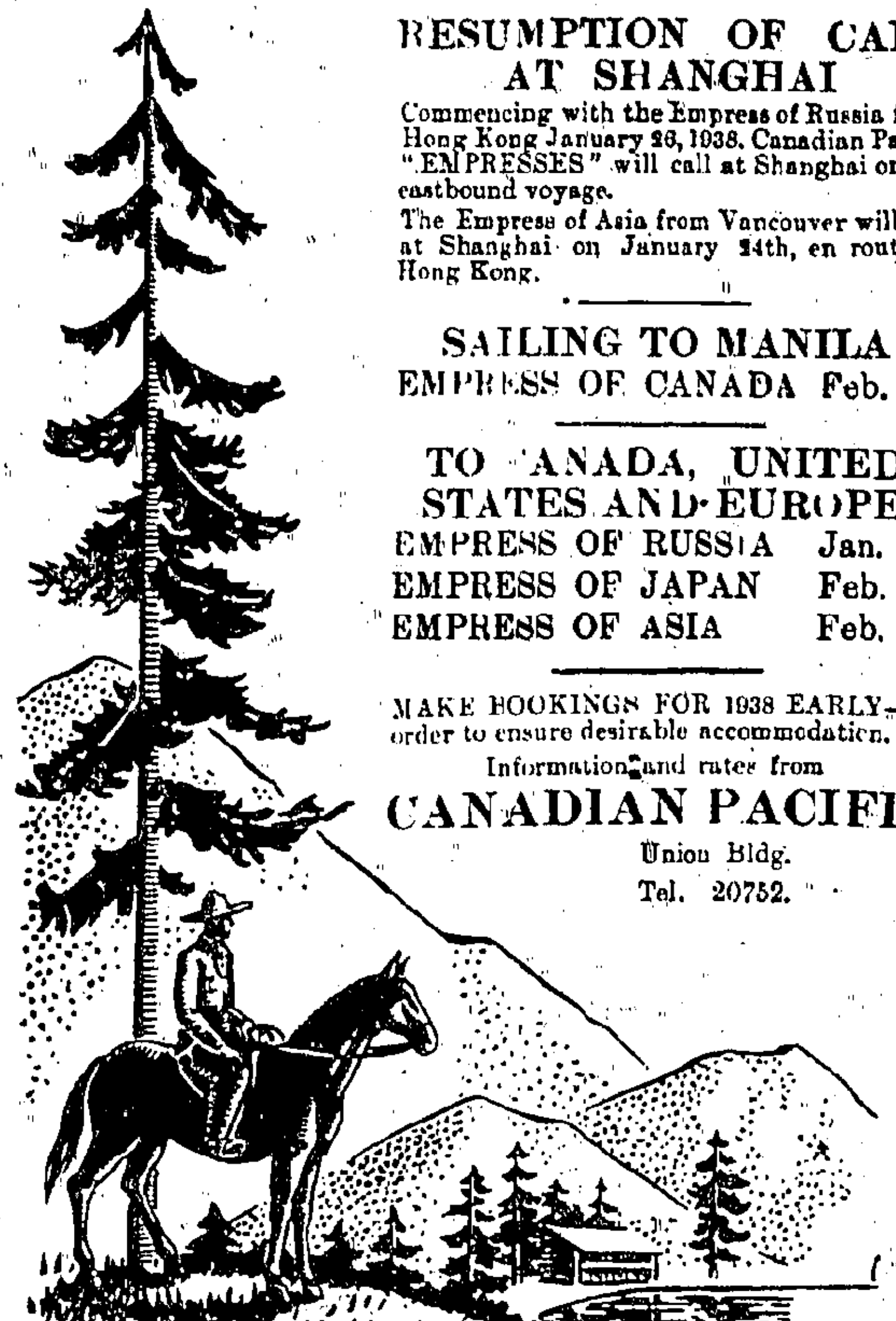
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Ajax (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. R. Scott, 4,827 tons, arrived here January 21 from Manila. Cleared Jan. 22 for Shanghai.

Alice Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Captain E. P. Coleman, 3,145 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Keelung, cargo-coal. Cleared Jan. 21 for Keelung.

Antiochus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. H. Blyth, 5,772 tons, arrived January 21 from Kobe. Cleared Jan. 22 for Singapore.

Athel Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Captain R. McG. Spence, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 23 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Boudo (Standard Vacuum & Co.), Dutch str., Capt. P. J. Holt, 2,865 tons, arrived Jan. 20 from Tg. Oeban. Cleared January 22 for Swatow.

Benroch (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Macgregor, 3,702 tons, arrived here January 23 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 8 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Breviken (East Asiatic & Co.), left Hong Kong for Makyma on Jan. 22. Chak Sang (M.B.K.), British str., Capt. Hopkins, 1,470 tons, arrived Jan. 21 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Changon (Peters & Co.), British str., Captain L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived on January 17 from Shanghai. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Chile (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Captain Larsen, 4,433 tons, arrived January 22 from Kobe, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Ching King (B. & S.), British str., Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here Jan. 19 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 83.

Claus Rickmers (Jensen & Co.), German str., Captain Prohn, 3,170 tons, arrived on January 11 from Hamburg. Cleared Jan. 23 for Hilo.

Corfu (P. & O. N.L.), British str., Capt. J. K. Chaplin, 7,083 tons, arrived on January 21 from Shanghai. Cleared Jan. 22 for Singapore.

Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blaney, 6,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Hilly Wharf.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailianos, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, arrived at Kobe on Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. and left on the 22nd at midnight. She is due at Nagasaki on Jan. 23 at 7 a.m. and leaves for Shanghai and Hong Kong on the same day at 2 p.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on January 19 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,739 tons, arrived December 29 from Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki. Lying at Kowloon Dock. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 8 a.m. on January 26.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merel, 865 tons, lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Felix Roussel (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. Georges, 8,400 tons, arrived Jan. 21 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fresno City (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Captain J. B. Bolla, 3,004 tons, arrived Jan. 6 from New Orleans. Cleared January 23 for Dairen.

Fulda (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. A. Wollmude, 4,138 tons, arrived Jan. 21 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared January 22 for Weihaiwei.

Gertrude Maerk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Gerdon, 3,155 tons, lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Granatieri Padua (Willems & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,804 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningpo. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. Farrer, 1,822 tons, arrived on January 18 from Canton. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. R. Hannevig, 1,445 tons, arrived January 16 from Hoihow. Lying at West Point.

Hai Shang (Hodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain B. Bock, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived on January 22 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andraesen, 1,998 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hird (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Fredheim, 3,068 tons, arrived January 14 from Longview Ore. Cleared January 21 for Manila.

Hong Kong Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese steamer, Captain Sato, 1,559 tons, arrived here January 21 from Keelung. Cleared Jan. 23 for Keelung.

Hong Siang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. M. Cole, 2,140 tons, arrived January 21 from Swatow. Cleared January 21 for Singapore.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kanehow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. G. Aweock, 1,322 tons, arrived January 15 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Hoihow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,648 tons, arrived on January 21 from Swatow. Cleared Jan. 22 for Hoihow.

Kiungchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,345 tons, arrived January 22 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Lachow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 22 from Chefoo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Lyecombe (W. F. S.), British steamer, Capt. L. 1,022 tons, arrived on January 19 from Saigon. Cleared January 22 for Saigon.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,666 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mennon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain W. Boswick, 4,613 tons, is expected to arrive from Kobe on Jan. 25 at daylight.

Mooreat (M.B.K.), British steamer, Captain H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, arrived January 10 from Hainan Straits. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Mui Hoek (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Captain P. Eilertsen, 1,303 tons, arrived January 23 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'low. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,488 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Oliva (Jensen & Co.), German str., Captain M. Mohl, 1,105 tons, arrived Jan. 19 from Nordenham, gen. cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Chi Kok.

Pendora (Schooley & Co.), sailed for Swatow on January 22.

Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Jan. 21 from Wenchow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Pisa (A.R. Gerondoli), Italian str., Capt. C. Belli, 2,891 tons, arrived Jan. 23 from Port-Bocca, cargo-coal. Berthing at K.M.A. Wharf.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Winnes, 743 tons, arrived here January 21 from Swatow. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Prize (Furness & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain A. Chum, 1,022 tons, arrived Jan. 22 from Bangkok, rice. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Queen Victoria (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain J. W. Laidlaw, 2,993 tons, arrived here January 8 from San Pedro, cargo-fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay.

Rhexenor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Beer, 5,004 tons, arrived here January 17 from Manila. Berthing at Hilly Wharf.

Rosville (Bank Line), Norwegian str., Captain Lovik, 3,507 tons, arrived here January 21 from Manila, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Ryuu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,031 tons, arrived on December 25 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Sagami (Willems & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morran, 1,448 tons, arrived January 21 from Ramfis, coal. Cleared January 22 for Port Paravel.

Shirala (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Captain T. S. Beadle, 4,872 tons, left Amoy on January 21, and is due here on Jan. 27 at p.m.

Silkworth (D.K.K.), British steamer, Captain J. Jackson, 3,961 tons, arrived January 14 from Keelung, cargo-coal. Lying at Quarry Bay.

Silverleaf (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British steamer, Captain T. S. Morran, 3,093 tons, arrived on January 15 from New York via Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Gamble, 1,616 tons, arrived on January 16 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Skipsa (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), British steamer, Captain L. Whitehead, 3,031 tons, arrived here December 24 from Los Angeles, cargo-fuel oil, etc. Cleared January 22 for Saigon.

Somali (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore on January 21, and is due here on Jan. 25 at about noon.

Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. G. Thomas, 1,594 tons, arrived January 21 from Canton. Cleared Jan. 23 for Swatow.

Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived here January 5 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. E. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived Jan. 21 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared Jan. 23 for Canton.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Sinclair, 3,641 tons, lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Titanic (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. Nilsen, 4,081 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tjondari (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain W. T. H. Burger, 5,619 tons, arrived on January 15 from Muntok. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Kvamso, 2,945 tons, arrived Jan. 18 from Chinwangtao, coal. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Van Heutz (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. Berri, 2,749 tons, arrived on January 21 from Swatow. Cleared Jan. 22 for Singapore.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, lying at North Point.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived Jan. 19 from Hoihow, g. cargo. Berthing at Sai Kung Wharf.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. d. do Lemos, 496 tons, arrived Jan. 21 from K. C. Wan. Berthing at Sai Kung Wharf.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. A. Owen, 1,216 tons, arrived here January 21 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Yochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain D. Wilson, 1,630 tons, arrived here January 22 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Yushu Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese str., Captain B. Hira, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Haisto. Lying at Saiwan Bay.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.

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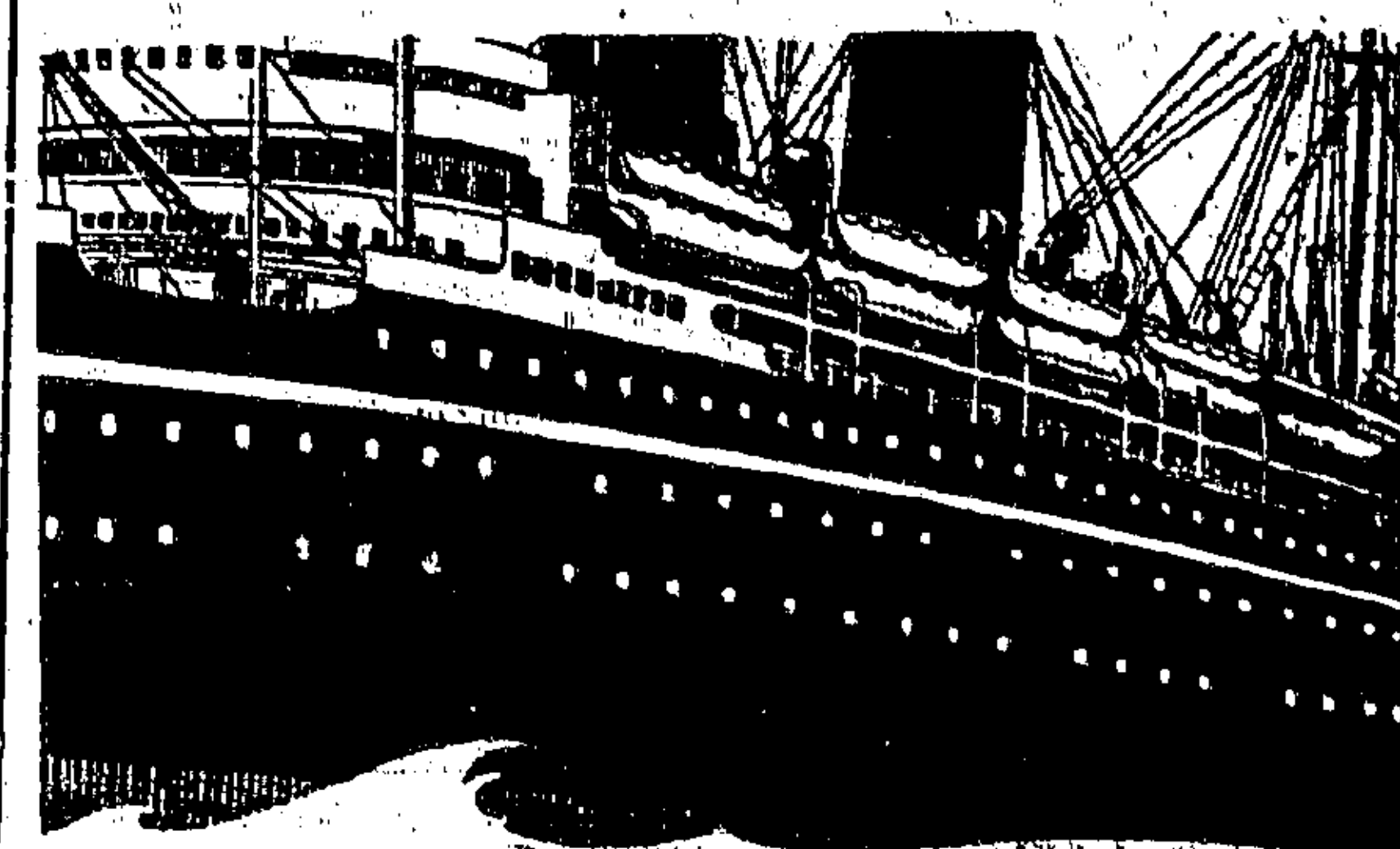
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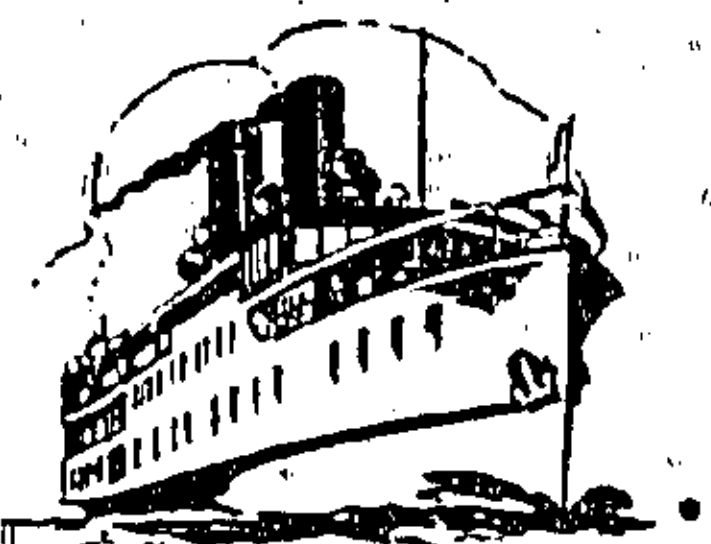
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Yesterday morning the Hong Kong Rifle Association held its second Sunday shoot, by permission of the Military Authorities, on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City. The Association occupied all the available target accommodation on "A" range while that on "B" range was used by members of the H.K.V.D.C.

From the weather point of view, conditions were ideal, but once again the wind varied both in direction and strength, while the light at the longest distance, (600 yards), was perpetually changing, to the detriment of many scores.

Over 100 members took part in the various competitions, which, it should be noted, embraced not only rifle-shooting on the open-range, but revolver and clay-bird shooting as well. It is worthy of comment that under the energetic leadership of the Honorary Secretary of the H.K.R.A., interest in the latter form of shooting is rapidly increasing, and yesterday members of the Senior Service were to be seen competing with their contemporaries from the Regular Army, and Volunteers.

As regards the open-range, there was not only a Spoon Shoot, but in addition, the annual "Wapenschaw" competition was held, as well as a team match, all three being fired concurrently.

In the "Wapenschaw" event, in which each competitor brings with him to the range a prize presented by him, these prizes are displayed after the shoot is over, and the competitor making the highest score has the first choice, and so on in order of merit. The first competition of this kind was held by the Association on Boxing Day, 1935, and the second on the same day in 1936; at the request of those interested, and bearing in mind the monthly Sunday shoot which now takes place on the Army Ranges, it was decided to defer the 1937 competition until the first Sunday in 1938, and judging by the success achieved yesterday, it is likely that this ruling will remain in force for future years since the records kept by the Association show that this year the number of competitors was more than double that of last year, and nearly 50 per cent. greater than that in 1935.

NEW HANDICAPS
In view of the number of competitors who are using the S.R. (a) rifle at the ordinary Spoon Shoots, it has been decided that a spoon shall be awarded in this class for the highest net score, as has been done since the inception of the Association in the case of those using the S.R. (b) weapon.

Many members of the Association received something in the nature of a shock yesterday morning when the revised lists of handicaps were published for the first time, taking effect from 9 o'clock on that day, so that yesterday's shoots were all conducted under the new handicaps.

In the S.R. (a) class Pte. E. Moss of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment won the net spoon, while Cpl. R. Burkitt, L/Cpl. W. Mills, Bds. M. Goulding, and Pte. J. Williams, all of the same unit, were the winners of the handicap spoons awarded. Seldom, if at any time before in the history of the Association, has one unit succeeded in winning no less than five spoons in one Spoon Shoot competition.

As regards the S.R. (b) Spoon Shoot event, the net spoon was taken by C.P.O. Fellow, of the Naval Range Staff at Stonecutters, with a net aggregate of 95, which score also won for him the Donegal Badge arranged to be shot for concurrently yesterday morning; Mr. G. M. Pollard of the Dockyard Rifle Club made a similar aggregate, but came second in the list, under the Regulations in force regarding ties. Mr. Pollard accordingly took the spoon for the highest handicap score, while another spoon was taken by Mr. Blake of the same Club. The remaining spoon, awarded in this series was won by Inspector Hopkins of the Hong Kong Police whose net score of 92 tied with those of Lieut. Jenks, R.N., Cpl. E. T. Morris, R.M., and Mr. C. Watson, D.R.C.

VOLUNTEERS DO WELL
It was pleasing to see that members of the H.K.V.D.C. had entered for the Inter-Affiliated Unit and Club event, which always prove to be so popular a feature of the day's shoot. As will be seen from the figures published below, this match

The following are the leading scores made in yesterday's Spoon series:—

S.R. (a)	S.R. (b)
1.—Pte. E. Moss	1.—C.P.O. C. Fellow
2.—Sgt. H. R. Butterfield	2.—Mr. G. M. Pollard
3.—L/Cpl. E. J. Jordan	3.—Sgt. H. R. Butterfield
4.—L/Cpl. R. Langford	4.—L/Cpl. E. J. Jordan
5.—L/Cpl. A. W. Downing	5.—Mr. H. J. Blake
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	8.—Cpl. E. T. Morris
	9.—Mr. C. Watson
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SATURDAY'S SPORT RESULTS

Ladies' Hockey Final
In the final of the Seven-A-Side Tournament, H.K. Ladies beat C.B. School by two goals to nil.

Rugby Football
Rest of Club beat H.K. Bank by 20 points (one goal and five tries) to 11 points (one goal and two tries).

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Grand Total
Insp. Hopkins	30	32	30	92
Sgt. Russell	31	31	30	92
Sgt. Perkins	29	33	30	92
Insp. Ritchie	28	32	32	92
Cpl. Puran Singh	28	30	34	92
P.C. Chetan Singh	27	29	36	92

At the last two Spoon Shoots held on Saturday afternoons, January 15 and 22, the spoon-winners were as follows:—
Mr. C. Watson, Mr. G. M. Pollard, each winning two spoons.

Yachting

FINE WIN BY "TYPHOON"

Cruisers Races Held

Three races in the Fourth Championship Series were sailed at North Point (Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club) yesterday, the results being as follows:—

"W" Class—Started at 09.50	Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Typhoon	17.19.28 18.27.02 1 10
(Mr. J. H. Hindmarsh)	
Curlew	17.14.37 16.45.18 4 8
(Mr. R. J. B. Innes)	
Tern	17.42.46 16.55.29 6 4
(Mr. J. L. Anderson)	
Monsoon	18.00.15 17.03.03 9 1
(Mr. H. W. Duley)	
Northwest	17.16.20 16.31.41 2 8
(Mr. W. Sporeder)	
Mistral	17.41.19 16.54.12 5 5
(Mr. A. M. Mack)	
Cutty	17.44.30 16.57.03 7 3
(Mr. J. D. McClatchie)	
Penguin	17.46.48 16.59.06 8 2
(Mr. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	
Sai Long	17.23.15 16.37.56 3 7
(Mr. M. Flennes)	

"A" Class—Started at 10.10	Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Nereid II	17.46.05 17.46.05 3
(Lt.-Comdr. Sprague, R.N.)	
Artemis	17.50.29 17.50.29 4
(Mr. C. C. Blake)	
Isobel	17.58.01 17.58.01 5
(Dr. L. J. Davis)	
Redbank	17.44.20 17.44.20 2
(Capt. R. H. Bower)	
Kittiwake	17.40.10 17.40.10 1
(Miss P. M. King)	
Teal	18.49.54 18.49.54 6
(Capt. S. Del Court)	

"A" Class was not repeated; not competing in Championship Series.

"E" Class—Started at 10.00	Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Azuma	17.24.12 17.20.30 6 15
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)	
La Cigale	17.03.26 17.03.26 3 18
(Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)	
Mel Wna	17.30.56 17.19.40 5 16
(Mr. E. Cock)	
U. and I.	16.58.17 16.47.17 1 21
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	
Luana	17.41.36 17.14.40 4 17
(Mr. A. L. Shields)	
Sea Rover, D.N.F. (Mr. N. W. Dimsey)	
Wanderer	17.41.09 17.33.28 8 13
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)	
Quest	19.10.32 17.29.46 7 14
(Mr. F. W. Webb)	
Tyrone	17.46.28 16.48.08 2 19
(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)	
Norene	17.02.52 17.52.12 11 10
(Mr. S. Berg)	
Highwayman	18.41.35 17.58.07 12 9
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)	
Cherub	18.41.50 17.49.39 10 11
(Mr. I. W. Shewan)	
Olan	18.07.19 17.42.57 9 12
(Major B. B. Edwards)	

Shoot Competition, but owing to the large number of competitors, it is not possible to give the scores made by all the winners of the handicap spoons in the S.R. (a) series:—

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NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

The individual scores made by the members of the Hong Kong Police who won the team event were:—

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Grand Total
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FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
BARCELONA, HONGKONG and JAPAN (San Francisco, date 29th December 1937)	Frederick	24th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th January	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Jan.
STRAITS	Somali	26th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Memnon	26th Jan.
YOKOHAMA	Glenbeg	26th Jan.
JAPAN	Tokyo	26th Jan.
SHANGHAI AMOY and SWATOW	Amoy	26th Jan.
SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW	Amoy	26th Jan.
HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HOIHOW	Amoy	26th Jan.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Norene	Amoy	26th Jan.
PATAM (Letters only) London date, 30th December, 1937	Teucer	26th Jan.
U.S.A. CANADA, JAPAN and MANILA (Seattle, date 1st January)	Pres. Jefferson	28th Jan.
STRAITS	Ankush	28th Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Yuenan	28th Jan.
AMOY	Shirala	28th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., date 8th January)	Nellore	28th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. of Asia	28th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Burdwan	28th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakone Maru	28th Jan.
STRAITS	Conte Rosso	28th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th January	Pan-American Airways Plane	28th Jan.
JAPAN and MANILA	Tynda	1st Feb.
STRAITS	Amoy	1st Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Amoy	1st Feb.
SAIGON	Pres. Downer	1st Feb.
STRAITS	Tynda	2nd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tynda	2nd Feb.
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U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and MANILA (San Francisco, date, 8th January)	Pres. Taft	4th Feb.
JAPAN	Arabia Maru	4th Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tanda	6th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	DATE AND TIME
MONDAY		
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Monday, 24th, 8.15 AM
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Tai Lea	11.00 AM
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permits).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 24th 8.00 AM Ord. 24th 8.00 AM
Amoy	Amoy	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 6th February	Andre Lebon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd February	Andre Lebon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 24th 5.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Samsui and Wuchow	Kongmoon	Tuesday, 25th, 8.15 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tinegara	8.20 AM
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	On Lee	11.00 AM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd February.	Memnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 PM Ord. 1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd February and 1st London Parcel—due London 2nd March	Memnon	Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downer	Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and FOOCHOW	Haitan	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and "EUROPE" via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th Feb. and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow Shanghai and Tientsin	Thakung	Wednesday, 26th, 8.30 AM
FOOCHOW via Swatow	Tachow	10.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Garfield	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	Thursday 27th, 10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Kwongtung	3.30 PM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "EUROPE" via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.—and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	Friday, 28th, 8.30 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 5th February	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.00 PM
Manila, Bahia, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—(as Brisbane, 15th Feb.)	Nellore	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd March	Burdwan	Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM

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